

HARRY SPANELL TELLS JURY HIS STORY

SENATE BODY HAS READY RAILROAD PROGRAM

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—After several weeks' consideration the senate interstate commerce committee tonight practically agreed on the substance of railroad legislation it will recommend to supplement the Adamson law. Another meeting will be held tomorrow and Chairman Newlands expects to introduce the measure this week and hopes to get it the right of way in the senate next week.

As now framed the bill would not forbid a strike or lockout but would make it a criminal offense for a railroad employee who has quit work to trespass on railroad property with a view to preventing by violence, intimidation or threats the operation of trains. A fine of \$100 or imprisonment for six months or the penalties for violation of this provision. Chairman Newlands said it would not apply to picketing and the use of peaceful persuasion by strikers.

The committee has incorporated a section declaring that nothing in the bill shall be construed to annul the provisions of the Clayton act exempting labor and other organizations from the operation of the anti-trust statutes. Work on the military necessity feature of the bill was virtually concluded tonight and the authority to be given the president will be confined to taking over and operating "such part of a railroad or its equipment as is necessary to move troops or munitions in time of war, threatened war or insurrection. Suggestions that it be extended to include cases of emergency in times of peace were voted down.

LEAK PROBE WILL BE RESUMED IN NEW YORK MONDAY

By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 25.—The inquiry into the alleged "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note will be resumed here Monday morning. It was announced tonight by Representative Robert L. Henry, chairman of the house rules committee.

"We will have abundant data on hand," declared Henry, "to go ahead without a break in the inquiry."

Regarding information sought by the committee concerning transactions on the New York stock exchange within the period of the alleged "leak," Henry said:

"In my judgment we will have everything we want in less than five days."

BROKERS FREELY GIVE INFORMATION.

He added that the committee had met with no "refusals" from brokers. "A number of statements have been received from them today, complying with the committee's request," said Henry.

Bernard Baruch and possibly J. P. Morgan as well as others familiar with Wall street affairs may be among the first witnesses called when the committee resumes its hearings, according to Henry.

The telegraph and telephone companies had been asked by the committee to preserve all slips or records of telegraph messages or telephone conversations between New York and Washington during the period of the alleged "leak."

WITNESSES NAMED BY LAWSON WANTED.

"Only those people mentioned in Lawson's testimony and Lawson himself will be called to the witness stand if it is shown they are links in the facts developed by the committee's inquiry," Henry concluded.

After a conference between officials of the stock exchange, their attorneys and Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the rules committee of the house, the following statement was issued tonight:

"I'll Make Good" Woman Deputy Sheriff Affirms

Special to The News.
Beloit, Wis., Jan. 25.—"Move along, there! Get along!"

This introduces Deputy Sheriff Mary Whelan of Rock county, the first woman in the state to hold such a position in Wisconsin. She is an appointee of Sheriff Whipple, who assumed the office last fall.

"Of course, I'm going to make good! Why not?" Deputy Sheriff Whelan challenges all questioners. "I'm going to make good with a bang. Sheriff Whipple never shall have any reason to regret having appointed me."

Miss Whelan is an ardent suffragist and a leader in the movement in Beloit.

"In successfully fulfilling my duties as deputy sheriff, I shall cripple an old argument against woman suffrage," she gleefully exclaimed after she had been vested with the powers of her office. "If a woman can make a good deputy sheriff she certainly ought to have the vote. Don't you think so?"

Miss Whelan also believes in the work of the Red Cross and was instrumental in the foundation of a branch in Beloit.

"That relation has my office to the Red Cross movement," she smilingly queried. "Why, lots! Anything that promotes the advancing and broadening of woman helps the Red Cross, for the women are the greatest workers for the cause."

"First, I thought it was a joke when Mr. Whipple said that he would make me his deputy, if he was elected. At that time I was clerk in the municipal court under Judge John B. Clarke. But when the appointment really came I decided to accept it. You see, I came from a long line of sheriffs. My relatives have served in the capacity for generations in Ohio, and, of course, I want to preserve the family traditions. Anyway, I have a beautiful, shiny police star!"



Deputy Sheriff Whelan.

"What Are We Going to Do?" Women Ask Frisco Pastor

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Nearly 500 women, mostly of the underworld, went to Central Methodist Episcopal church here today to see the pastor, Rev. Paul Smith, and ask what he intended to do with them in connection with his campaign for the suppression of the tenderloin. Smith had toured the district in company with investors and newspapers published his report. Yesterday Mayor James Rolph Jr. and the police commission held a session and announced that virtually all of ten-

mands made by Mr. Smith for regulation under the law would be granted. A mass meeting of citizens was called for tonight.

For thirty minutes today Smith stood as the target of questions revolving themselves into what are you going to do about it? and then the women reluctantly trailed out of the church. "I am not in a crusade against you women," Mr. Smith said. "No person in the world has more sympathy for you than I have. The problem of commercialized vice is a man's problem. Men are making money out of it."

BODY DANGLING BY NECK IS FOUND ON BANKS OF CREEK

Dangling by the neck at the end of a four-foot piece of rope, with his tongue lolling out and with a ghastly expression on his face, Gustav Schriber, probably sixty-five years of age, was found yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock suspended from the limb of a willow tree on the banks of Waco creek, in South Waco.

Chief of Police Guy McNamara and Assistant Chief Charles James found the dead man. According to Chief McNamara, the man had apparently been dead not more than two hours. The body was still warm. The man was identified by Rev. Joseph Jaworski, pastor of the German Evangelical Zion church.

Justice of the Peace T. Edgar Johnson, who viewed the body at the John Fall Undertaking company following its removal from the creek bank, and after an investigation, gave it as his verdict that the man met death at his own hands.

When discovered hanging from the tree limb by Charles McNamara and James, the dead man was wearing a brown corduroy suit of clothes, a pair of working shoes and a cap. In the pockets of his clothing were found \$1.40 in money, a cheap watch, a pocketbook containing two one-cent pieces, a knife and a piece of chewing tobacco.

Chief McNamara said yesterday afternoon that the dead man's feet only cleared the ground by about three inches when hanging to the limb. The theory of foul play, at first thought of, was discarded when no traces of a struggle were found in the vicinity.

No immediate relatives survive, so far as can be learned. A son-in-law, Fritz Stoerner, is the only relative. Funeral arrangements had not been made up to an early hour this morning. The body probably will be buried this afternoon.

Schriber had been working for Z. Hoppenstein, at 1919 South Eleventh street.

Will Sell Land.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Myers' bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell land withdrawn under reclamation acts but no longer needed for government purposes was passed today by the senate.

Another Steamer Sunk.
By Associated Press.
London, Jan. 25.—The Danish steamer Dan of 1369 tons gross has been sunk. Lloyd's shipping agency announces.

MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING OF TEACHER IN OKLAHOMA CITY

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 25.—John M. Couch, alleged murderer of Miss Nellie M. Dunn and Rowland D. Williams was today removed from the federal jail at Guthrie and taken to Oklahoma City.

The transfer of the prisoner was the result of the decision of Federal Judge Cotter, at Guthrie yesterday, ordering Couch to be turned over to state authorities.

It is generally believed that Couch trial on the double murder charge will be set for an early date now that he is in charge of state authorities. Upon his arrival here he resented the action of officials in removing him from Guthrie and declared he knew nothing of the crime with which he is charged.

NOTED PHYSICIAN EXAMINES HARRY THAW AT HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Harry K. Thaw, who is in a hospital here, slowly recovering from self-inflicted wounds, was examined today by Dr. John Wanamaker III, a police surgeon.

The examination was in the presence of Dr. Elwood Kirby, Thaw's private physician, and at its conclusion Dr. Wanamaker stated that he had found the patient's mental condition "still cloudy" and that it was difficult to say when this "haze" would clear up. Thaw's pallidness of face, Dr. Wanamaker said, is an indication in itself that he suffered the loss of a great quantity of blood when he gashed his throat and wrists with a razor in a Philadelphia rooming house. He added that he agreed with Dr. Kirby that this loss of blood was responsible for Thaw's present state of "mental cloudiness."

Detectives constantly are on guard at Thaw's bedside awaiting to arrest him on a bench warrant issued in New York after his indictment on charges of kidnapping and beating Frederick Gump Jr., a 19-year-old Kansas City high school boy.

SUBMISSION ENGROSSED ON FIRST VOTE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 25.—By a vote of 91 to 48, the house today engrossed the Nichols resolution calling for submission of the question of statewide prohibition to the people of Texas. However, unless changes are made in the votes the issue will be defeated as ninety-five votes are necessary to pass finally any constitutional amendment resolution.

The vote on the Bagby resolution calling for a "bone dry" amendment was defeated 46 to 93. The vote came after a morning devoted to speeches by Bagby and Mendell opposing Cope and Spencer for the submissionists.

Allegations were freely made as to the part the Anti-Saloon league of Texas played in the campaign and their desire to see liquor agitation perpetuated because of the monetary returns to the agitators. Bagby, on the part of the "bone dry" resolution, was a power in himself and ably defended himself at every turn, putting the members of the opposition who sought to get him into "holes" into such positions that on several occasions they either refused to be put in or were unable to answer the questions he propounded.

The vote showed three absentees, who if present when the final vote is taken will make the passage of submission possible by a single vote. Anti-prohibitionists and anti-submissionists are now claiming they have the matter defeated in the house.

During the course of the debate the galleries were crowded, but on instructions of the speaker there was little demonstration.

RUBBER FOUND ON STEAMER TO SAIL FOR BELGIAN PORT

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 25.—Five members of the crew of the Belgian steamship Samland, in service of the Belgian relief commission, were arrested here today and 300 pounds of manufactured rubber, alleged to have been smuggled aboard the ship, was seized by officers of the United States customs neutrality squad. The men arrested and five others not yet in custody are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States through evasions of customs regulations.

Although customs officials declined to discuss the matter at this time, it was learned that a plot to buy manufactured rubber in this country presumably for shipment to Germany had been hatched in Rotterdam.

Ten men, members of the engine room crew of the Samland, are said to be involved. These men, it is said, were furnished names of New York manufacturers from which they could make purchases and the men subscribed \$35 each for the purpose.

Customs officials learning of the plan allowed the purchases to be made and the goods to be smuggled aboard the ship now at a Jersey City dock.

TODAY'S WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R., Met. S.,
Optician and Meteorologist.

Today fair, moderating.

A high pressure will be in control today.

Local Readings.
Maximum temperature 55 at 4 p. m.; minimum 28 at 7 a. m.; barometer 30.22; humidity 34; wind passage 86 miles, fastest, 8 miles an hour at 11 a. m.

U. S. Forecast.
New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Forecast of the weather by the federal bureau:
East Texas: Friday fair, warmer; Saturday, fair.
West Texas: Friday fair; Saturday fair, cooler in north portion.
Louisiana: Friday and Saturday fair, rising temperature.
Arkansas: Friday fair, warmer; Saturday fair, warmer in east portion.

"QUEEN OF ALASKA" FINDS NEW YORK IS INSUFFERABLY HOT



Miss Louise Sachem.

Miss Louise Sachem, nineteen years old, who had always lived in the eternal snow wastes of northern Alaska, where she is known as "the Alaskan queen," arrived in New York recently during the worst cold spell of the winter. "Geel it's warm!" was her comment on the weather.

NEW YORK GIRL CONTINUES HER FASTING STRIKE

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 25.—Failure today of her attorney to obtain her release on a certificate of reasonable doubt did not deter Mrs. Ethel Byrne from continuing her "hunger strike" in the city penitentiary on Blackwell Island, where she is serving a thirty days' sentence for spreading birth control propaganda. At 8 o'clock tonight she had fasted nearly seventy-three hours. A statement issued a few hours earlier by Dr. Irma Howard, woman physician at the prison, declared Mrs. Byrne's physical condition was "fair," but "somewhat weakened." There was a somewhat "accelerated" pulse action, but her temperature, blood pressure and respiration were described as normal.

A number of prominent women, it is said, probably will go to Albany tomorrow to ask Governor Whitman for a pardon for Mrs. Byrne. They will also urge the governor to recommend the repeal of the law under which Mrs. Byrne was detained.

District Attorney Lewis of Brooklyn, declared following the indictment today of Mrs. Byrne's sister, Margaret Sanger, that the police would be ordered at once to close a clinic conducted by Mrs. Sanger in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Sanger provided bail and was released soon after her arrest.

Will Reopen Parliament.
By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 25.—The king and queen will reopen parliament on February 1, but without the customary state ceremony. A procession of naval and military character will be substituted.

DEBATES ARE REFRAINED FROM.

There was no debate on the resolution, but after its introduction democrats referred to the president's peace address, but its adoption would commit the senate in all matters coming before it touching the intent or affairs of foreign countries to conform its acts to those time-honored principles so long and so happily a part of our own politics.

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AUDIENCE WEEPS WHEN FORMER WACON TELLS OF DOUBLE SHOOTING

Witness Claims Shot That Killed His Wife Was
Fired from Pistol in Hands of Colonel Malcolm C. Butler—First Time Defendant Unfolds Story.

ROBINSON FARMER PROBABLY FATAL HURT IN SHOOTING

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Jan. 25.—Convulsively sobbing out his testimony, while tears flowed freely down the cheeks of the jurors who control his fate and women spectators who packed the court room wept, and attorneys plainly showed their emotion, Harry J. Spanell of Alpine, Texas, formerly of Hazleton, Pa., and Waco, Texas, charged with killing his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell, and Lieut. Col. Malcolm C. Butler, U. S. A., today told a dramatic story of incidents leading up to the double shooting, intimating the shot that killed his wife was fired by Colonel Butler, and, concluding, sobbed out: "Thank God; I've praised Almighty God to let me tell it as it is. Thank God O 'heaven!'"

It was the first time Spanell had unfolded the story of the killing of Mrs. Spanell and Butler in an automobile at Alpine on the night of July 26, 1916. He is on trial for the killing of his wife. The case charging the killing of Colonel Butler today was set over to February 1.

According to Sheriff S. S. Fleming, the shooting occurred about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon on a farm owned by Maynard. The sheriff arrested Wilkerson at the home of his parents on Daughtry street about an hour later.

The motive for the shooting is not definitely known. Wilkerson formerly lived with his parents as neighbors to Maynard. He is said to have walked from his present home to the Maynard farm Thursday afternoon. There he followed Maynard several times around the field where he was plowing.

FOUR SHOTS
TAK EFFECT.
According to two witnesses who were some distance away Maynard was turning his team at a corner when Wilkerson opened fire on him. He is alleged to have emptied a magazine of a .22-calibre rifle at Maynard. Only four shots took effect.

Information gathered by the sheriff shows that Wilkerson borrowed the rifle on his way to the Maynard farm. He walked out from Waco and walked back. He had arrived at home only a short time before the sheriff, who was summoned from his office shortly after the shooting was discovered, placed him under arrest.

At the county jail the youth discussed the case very little.

Maynard is a well known farmer, having resided near Robinson all his life. He is 40 years old and is married. Wilkerson is said to be between 18 and 20 years old. The Wilkerson family formerly lived near Robinson and were neighbors of Maynard's.

PRESIDENT BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson broke another record today when he walked over to the treasury department from the white house to see Secretary McAdoo in his private office.

Unimportant routine questions were discussed during the ten minutes' call.

WASHINGTON PREAMBLE
QUOTED BY BORAH.
In a long preamble the Borah resolution quotes Washington's declaration in his farewell address, that it must be unwise for us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the affairs of the old world; a letter written by Jefferson declaring that "our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe;" and Monroe's historic message to congress laying down the doctrine of America for Americans.

If Senator Borah attempts to press the resolution tomorrow, the foreign relations committee will move immediately that it be referred to the committee. Should pronounced opposition to that course develop, however, the leaders declared it will not be insisted upon and that democrats will join the republicans in passing the measure.

DESCRIBES FATAL SHOOTING IN DETAIL.

The fatal shooting of Mrs. Spanell and Butler, witnesses testified, followed a fight in the automobile as a result of incidents which occurred earlier in the evening. The story of the shooting was preceded by a long narration of incidents in which Spanell charged Butler had paid undue attention to defendant's wife "trying to show her off," and leading up to the evening of July 26, when he said he saw Butler hurriedly and excitedly leave his (Butler's) room in the Holland hotel. Defendant a moment later saw Mrs. Spanell emerge from Butler's room where she had gone with Mrs. Butler. Mrs. Butler had left the room for a few minutes. Mrs. Spanell, when faced by her husband told him, according to Spanell, that "something had happened," but she "couldn't tell him what it was then." His wife, witness said, told him she would tell him when they reached home.

Mrs. Spanell accompanied her husband to their automobile. Spanell testified, when he recalled saying to his wife:

"I'm going to have it out with him (Butler) right now."

"No, not here; if you want to have it out with him, call him over the car," Mrs. Spanell said, according to witness.

LITTLE DAUGHTER LEAVES MACHINE.

Spanell said he remembered calling Butler to the automobile, of his getting into the car, but did not recall whether the Spanells' little daughter left the car. After driving a few blocks, Spanell testified, he asked Butler "point blank what he had done upstairs?" Butler replied, "Nothing," that Mrs. Spanell was "just excited" and misunderstood him.

"I said," continued Spanell, "I suppose if Mrs. Spanell were not here you'd deny that you went upstairs at all?" "No," replied Butler, Mrs. Spanell and Mrs. Butler went upstairs to wash their hands, he testified.

"Mrs. Spanell cried out, 'He didn't have any business following us.' Then I said to Butler, 'A man who hasn't any more respect than to follow women around and do as he (Butler) had done was nothing but —'"

"I remember Butler jumped out of his

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AMERICAN'S NEWEST SUBMARINE MAKES APPEARANCE ON SEA

By Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 25.—The recently launched submarine G-1, which has been stationed here, quietly slipped her moorings today and for the first time showed her new lines to marine observers on the west shore of Narragansett bay.

The new type submerges on an even keel after the fashion of German undersea vessels and when the G-1 came out of the mist that had hung heavily over the bay this afternoon and then took the German dive, shore watchers who had picked up the craft at a distance of four miles thought they had sighted the German merchant submarine Deutschland, inbound for London, Conn. Later when the G-1 came to the surface nearer land the American flag was recognized.

MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS TAKING TANLAC

WAS TWICE EXAMINED AND EACH TIME WAS TOLD OPERATION WOULD BE HER ONLY HOPE. ONLY WEIGHED 98 POUNDS AND NOW WEIGHS 125.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 550 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I was only ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around."

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me pain in the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling."

"I had fallen off until I was almost skin and bones and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but I had made up my mind that it was either life or death and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good-by. As I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Gilbert's Drug store and bought a bottle. Of course I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it and, oh, what a happy day that was for me!"

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman."

"As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband and I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even got back to my coffee which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous and when I get up in the morning I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody."

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may, if you will, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about my case."

Tanlac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store, under the personal direction of the special Tanlac representative—Adv.

More Troops Sent to Help Murguia in Chihuahua

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Jan. 25.—Gen. Francisco Murguia has sent 3,000 additional men into the field against Villa, passenger from Chihuahua City cited on their arrival at Juarez tonight.

President Approves Bill.
Special to The News.
Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson today signed the bill recently passed by congress opening to settlement and sale forty thousand acres in Arizona comprising an auxiliary reclamation project in connection with the Yuma project.

SECRETARY LANSING OPPOSES CHANGE IN LAWS OF MEXICO

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Future relations of the Mexican de facto government with the United States may be materially affected by the manner in which the suggestions of Secretary Lansing regarding the proposed radical changes in the constitution are received by General Carranza and the members of the constitutional congress now in session at Queretaro.

The protest delivered to the foreign office in Mexico City today against incorporation in the new constitution of provisions limiting property holdings of foreigners and providing for other restrictions of the rights of foreigners was made after the receipt at the state department of numerous complaints from Americans with property in Mexico. Enactment of such constitutional provisions may prove cause for diplomatic friction not only with the United States government, but with other governments whose nationals have invested in Mexico.

Secretary Lansing's protest against the adoption of a provision for the cession of property was based on the proposed article in which it is stated: "Private property shall not be seized for public purposes without compensation. The need of utility of such seizure shall be determined by the proper authority, but in the event of any disagreement as to terms the expropriation shall be carried out by the judicial authority."

Protest against another article was caused by the addition to the old constitutional provision that "there shall be no private or government monopolies of any sort," of the words "nor exemption from taxation." This addition was aimed at concessions almost all of which have in them provision for certain exemptions for varying periods.

Objection to a change in the provisions for the expulsion of foreigners was caused by phraseology that appears to permit of no opportunity for any foreigner whose presence he may deem inadvisable. Any action taken by the executive under this authorization shall be without appeal.

The executive shall have the exclusive right to expel from the republic foreign birth and without judicial process any foreigner whose presence he may deem inadvisable. Any action taken by the executive under this authorization shall be without appeal.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Fighting pacifists regard President Wilson's peace address as destined to rank with Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, according to a memorial presented to him today by Miss Lillian D. Wald of New York representing the American Union Against Militarism.

The memorial stated that ever since the beginning of the war men and women have been hungering for a new kind of diplomacy. The phrase in the president's speech that if peace is to be permanent, there must be a peace without victory, was praised particularly.

Lansing Denies He Intends to Resign

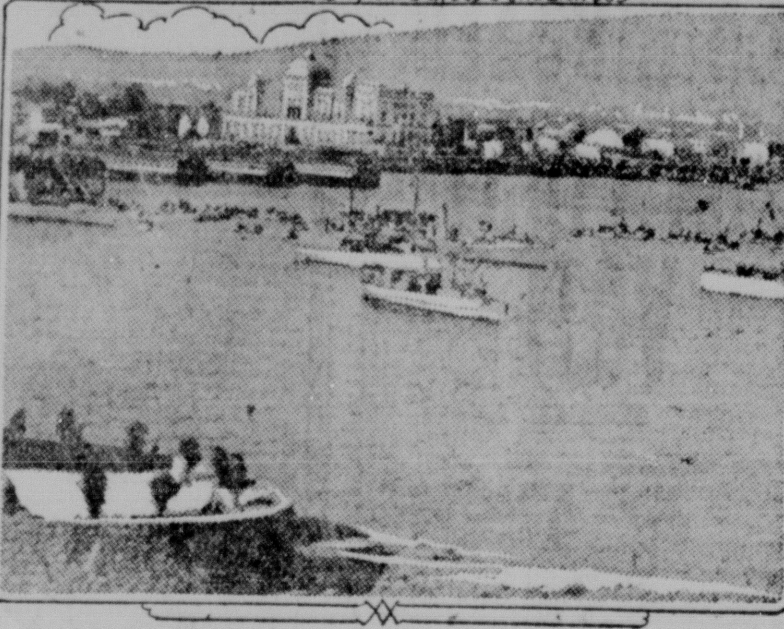
By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Flat denials were authorized by the white house today that Lansing today of published reports that Lansing is preparing to resign. The secretary said he attributed persistent circulation of such reports to an attempt to discredit President Wilson's policies through an appearance of discord within the cabinet.

World's Sunday School Planned

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Incorporation of the World's Sunday School association for the promotion of Sunday school work and to encourage study of the Bible is proposed in a bill by Senator Oliver passed by the senate today. The association is to be without capital stock but is empowered to hold real estate not to exceed \$1,000,000.

About one hundred citizens of the United States and other countries are named as incorporators.

FRENCH ADMIRAL BOMBARDS ATHENS



Above, French battleship Mirabeau firing on Athens; below, Phaleron Bay showing Athens in distance.

Photographs showing the bombardment of Athens, which was carried on at the command of the French Admiral du Fourneau early last month, have reached this country. Shortly after firing on the Greek capital du Fourneau was relieved of the command of the allied fleet in Greek waters.

ELIHU ROOT TALKS ON PEACE SPEECH TO U. S. SENATE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—The world peace address of President Wilson to the senate was interpreted by Elihu Root in a speech here tonight as an admission that there is no way out of war except by preparation for war and as a denunciation of the course of Germany. He said he was in full sympathy with the purposes of the speech, which contained "much noble idealism."

Mr. Root spoke before the National Security league's congress of constructive patriotism, beginning at three-day session. He appealed for a return to the "basic principle upon which this government was founded," universal military service as the only adequate measure of defense. American freedom was threatened, he declared, by the principle of "liberty of national evolution," asserted by Germany, the application of which had meant the overthrow of Serbia and Belgium and which if approved by the world will mean that "our American freedom will surely die, and die while we live."

PEACE LEAGUE FOR NATION IS DISTANT

The former secretary of state construed Wilson's proposal for a league of nations for peace as meaning the formation of a confederation under which liberty of action would be left to every signatory power to determine its duty towards the maintenance of peace.

"But observe," he added, "that that agreement is worthless, meaningless, unless the nations there enter into it keep their power behind it. It will be a worthless agreement on our part if we haven't a ship or a soldier that we can contribute to the war, if war there ought to be, or to the maintenance of that peace."

VOICE AGAINST GERMANY'S NOTE

The speaker's plea for universal service and his denunciation of Germany brought his hearers to their feet cheering time and again. His address was the feature of a day filled with vigorous appeals for universal military training and service which promises to be the central theme of the congress, although a long program in other questions of national defense will be treated has been mapped out.

Alton B. Parker of New York presided tonight and Senator Sutherland of Utah at the night session, the speakers, including S. Stanwood Menken, first president of the Security league, Lawrence E. Abbott, Mrs. W. Cunningham Storey, William Roscoe Thayer, Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired.

Menken declared that in spite of two years' effort the defense problem was unsettled. He credited Secretary Daniels with having exercised every effort to build up the navy, but declared the Hay bill, known as the national defense act, contained "reasonable measures of pork."

READS MILITIA ACT OF 1792.
Mr. Root began his address by reading the militia act of 1792 in which every able-bodied citizen between 18 and

45 was required to be enrolled for military duty and rehearsed the gradual lapse of the old militia system and the experiment with the national guard undertaken fifteen years ago. Certainly had never produce more than a comparatively small number of men. Satisfying suggestions that a million men would spring to arms over night at need, he added.

"We would be engaged in war with our million patriots in the position of a helpless savage fighting against the trained forces of civilization."

The real obstacles in the way of preparedness, Mr. Root said, was the refusal of the people to see that danger threatened.

"If they thought," he continued, "that there was any real danger of somebody attacking us they would wake up soon enough and get ready. But they don't. No, they turn the cows out to pasture and are no more disturbed about things than the cows."

CITES TERMS OF GERMANY'S NOTE

"Look for a minute at the German note proposing a peace conference, which used a phrase which apparently describes the concrete application of the principle about which I am talking. It said, 'We were forced to take the sword of justice and of liberty of national evolution.'"

"Liberty of national evolution! It was national evolution that overran Serbia; it was national evolution that crushed Belgium. And national evolution has extended over Asia and Africa all over the world except America north and south—easier and grasping and resolute, gathering it under its flag, under domination, under national control the territory of the earth."

Steel Prices Advanced.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Announcement was made here that the United States Steel corporation had advanced the price of industrial shapes and plates three dollars a ton.

An electric motor to operate the brake on an automobile, controlled by a lever on the steering post, has been invented that can be attached to any car.

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GENERAL PERSHING TO MOVE QUARTERS TO OJO FEDERICO

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Jan. 25.—A part of the field headquarters equipment and baggage reached Columbus, N. M., today from Colonia Dublan, together with quantities of supplies and munitions, passengers arriving from there late today said.

Reports from Mexico said General Pershing was preparing to move his headquarters to Ojo Federico, forty miles from the border.

Arrangements continue to be made in Columbus for receiving the expeditionary troops. After a brief rest there, it was said, the plan was to move the troops to El Paso, Douglas and other border points where contingents will be provided for them. General Pershing is expected to make his headquarters in El Paso and will command the border troops in this district.

AUDIENCE WEEPS WHEN FORMER WACON TELLS OF DOUBLE SHOOTING

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sent and said, "If it wasn't for Mrs. Spanell, I'd choke those words down your throat."

"No he won't, I'm the one that has been insulted," Spanell said Mrs. Spanell cried as she jumped to her feet. "She tried to tell me something, while Butler tried to keep her quiet. She kept saying that as soon as Mrs. Butler left the room he (Butler) grabbed her, but she said, 'I can't repeat his filthy words.'"

CLAIMS BUTLER HIT HIM ON THE HEAD.

At this time Spanell said he received a blow on the back of the head. Butler grabbed him and pushed his head down on the steering wheel. I thought of the gun in the pocket of the car and got it out.

Here Spanell's testimony for the first time rambled somewhat as if events were not quite clear. Then he continued: "The clouds had been coming over me, cloud after cloud, veil after veil. I didn't know what was acting; was somebody cloud what was acting; was somebody who it was; was somebody who I knew I tried to turn it back. Then I heard one shot."

"That was the only shot I heard. I knew we wrestled on the seat. I felt that if Butler got that gun away from me, he would kill me and Crystal, too. I knew he was getting it away from me. I thought of a little pistol in my pocket. I remember of my finally getting the gun out of my hand, but I had gotten the little pistol out, and, I don't know, maybe I think I fired a couple of times."

"I found myself next outside, over against the fence, and I came back quickly to the car. Butler seemed to be right behind Mrs. Spanell. I could see flashes of a gun. I rushed around to the other side of the car and remember I fired at him. I don't know how many times. Then I saw him fall and saw Mrs. Spanell there in the door.

"I grabbed her and called, 'Crystal, speak to me.' And she was all right."

BABY WAITED PARENTS' RETURN.

As if rambling, Spanell continued: "And baby was waiting for us to come. 'She was all right and I thought she had killed her.' I knew there was something the matter."

"There was no answer. I grabbed her and tried to get her out of the car. I couldn't move her, and I put the pistol up to my own head and thought I would kill myself. Then baby came up before me and seemed to say: 'Don't, daddy. I'm waiting for you.' And something pulled my arm down and I started away. I tried for help."

Gripping his hands convulsively, defendant reeled in his chair and sobbed: "Crystal, I was going to jail; I remember meeting somebody and telling him to get a doctor. 'For God's sake, get a doctor,' and then I remember being in jail. I didn't remember anything else. I've been dead ever since. Thank God, He helped me to tell this story. I've prayed Almighty God let me tell it as it is. Thank God! Oh, Crystal!"

CLAIMS ALL WAS JUST NIGHTMARE.

Previously, the witness had testified he went all to pieces when he learned of the incident in the hotel. The whole thing, he said, was "like a nightmare—a tableaux after tableaux."

On cross-examination, defendant was asked: "When you shot your wife, what position were you in?"

"I never shot my wife," Spanell replied. "But I moved out of the way and Crystal fell. Butler also fell."

"Can't tell much about it, can you?" queried the cross-examiner.

"Only what I've told," replied Spanell. Spanell's cross-examination was finished for the present at today's session.

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Australia Invited to Take Part in English War Council

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—The following dispatch from London was received today by the Reuter Telegram company agency here:

"Premier David Lloyd George gave an important interview today on the subject of the forthcoming imperial war council to the London correspondent of the Australian United Cable Service. The prime minister said:

"I do not wish to interfere in any way with the affairs of a great, self-governing dominion, but we took the step of recently inviting the dominions' premiers to lead in the war council despite the fact that it might cause much inconvenience locally because we desired their advice and assistance in coming to decisions about the conduct of the war and the negotiations of peace."

WAR TAUGHT COUNTRY LESSON.
"Australia knows that I am no jingo. Yet I regard this council as marking the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the empire. The war has changed us, heaven knows. It has taught us more than we yet understand; it has opened a new age for us, and we want to go into that age together with our fellows overseas just as we have come through the darkness together and shed our blood and treasure together."

"The empire war council will deal with all general questions affecting the war. The prime ministers or their representatives will be temporary members of the cabinet and we propose to arrange that all matters of first-rate importance should be considered at a series of special meetings. Nothing affecting the dominions, the conduct of the war or negotiations for peace will be excluded from its purview. There will, of course, be domestic questions which each part of the empire must settle for itself—question as recruiting in the united kingdom or home legislation, but we propose that everything else should be, so to speak, on the table."

"Will the discussion include such matters as the fate of the German colonies?" was asked.

"That is one obvious question," the premier replied, "but there are many questions of equal moment. All the different problems connected with making peace as was stated in the government's invitation will be threshed out. The war policy of the empire will be clearly defined and of great importance as what I may call the preparation for peace. That will involve not only demobilization but such questions as the migration of our people to other parts of the empire; the settlement of soldiers on the land, commerce and industry."

"You have not hesitated to depart from precedent?" have not," answered the premier, "but in these days we cannot hesitate because we are breaking precedents. The empire has thrown itself heart and soul into the war and we are falling in our duties if we did not take every possible step to see that its leaders get together from time to time."

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AFTER THE WAR WHAT?

Exports, domestic and foreign, from
New York for 1916 were \$2,794,295,892
and for 1915, \$1,789,398,379, according
to a foreign commerce statement is-
sued at the custom house. Total mer-
chandise imports for the year are given
as \$1,253,232,936, as compared with
\$995,629,644 for 1915. Total merchan-
dise imports for December, 1916,
amounted to \$102,935,533, as compared
with \$94,197,777 for the same period in
1915. Total exports, domestic and fore-
ign, for December, are given as \$228,-
173,541, as against \$191,268,097 for De-
cember, 1915.

That country gains most from inter-
national trade whose exports are most
in demand. America's exports show a
billion-dollar gain in a year.

That country whose exports are in
insistent demand in other countries
will have high money wages and money
income, money will be plentiful, free
in circulation, and the tendency of the
people will be toward extravagance,
waste and prodigality.

For two years European countries
have poured their gold into American
vaults.

Two years of European war have
made America the richest country in
the world, and has shifted the commer-
cial and money center of the globe
from London to Gotham.

America is rolling in wealth.
The war will not last forever. When
the war closes, America will have to
compete, and compete strong, with al-
most every country to keep her trade.

There is a change coming.
After the war what? No telling
what, unless Americans, as individuals,
realize the war will end and money will
some day stop pouring into the United
States as a result of the war across the
waters.

NO THANKS DUE.

James E. Wetz, the well known egg
king, has quit the egg and butter busi-
ness and will move to the South for
the remainder of the winter. "I want
to thank the housewives' leagues, and
others too numerous to mention, who
sought by boycott to lower the price
of eggs. I owe them a commission.
They made the people think it was
aristocratic to eat eggs. Everybody
loves to be aristocratic, and I made
\$1,000,000," says the egg king. With
his egg monopoly, Wetz cleaned up a
fortune, but he hasn't the laugh on the
housewives. The housewives made
their influence felt, and in hundreds
of cities beat eggs from an extortion-
able figure to a decent price. The
women organized did the same with
butter and turkeys and other food
products. Women do the buying when
it comes to household commodities and
with their "unions," clubs, organiza-
tions, etc., they can in future always,
as they have in the past, make their
influence felt. The women clubs are
organized and are on the lookout. All
they want is a fair deal, and they de-
mand that.

President Wilson has chosen Dr.
Cary T. Grayson, his naval aide, medi-
cal adviser and golf companion, to suc-
ceed the late Hero of Manila Bay as
rear admiral. In making this selection
the president moves Dr. Grayson up
117 numbers and gives him the promotion
over the heads of 114 officers of the
medical corps of the navy. Al-
though the appointment created some-
what of a sensation, the president
made the selection from the standpoint
of merit and service, which is thor-
oughly in harmony with the chief ex-
ecutive's policy—to get the best avail-
able man for every post.

Forty-five cars of potatoes were
shipped recently from Colorado to
Kansas City. A heavily armed guard
was placed on every car to protect the
potatoes, and a stove was put in each
car to keep the potatoes warm. Gold
and silver and precious metals and
eggs and butter and potatoes and meat
are worth safeguarding.

The state senate of Oregon has
passed a bill making it a misdemeanor
for a person under the influence of
liquor to drive an automobile, and to
make owners of automobiles liable to
punishment by law who do not dis-
charge intoxicated chauffeurs. Safety
first.

THE BOOST WITH A STRING TO IT

"Oh, yes, he is a fine fellow; but do
you know who his father is?"

You have heard it said many times,
but could anything be meaner?

When a man goes wrong his sisters
and his brothers, and his children, par-
ticularly, should not be made to bear
the brunt of his misdeeds.

Each and all of us have a hard
enough time keeping in the straight
and narrow path without a double han-
dicap in the shape of our weak rela-
tives.

Give every man credit for the real
good he does.

Don't limit your praise with "that is
more than could be expected consid-
ering his parentage."

Be charitable and fair enough to for-
get the drawbacks and give your com-
pliments without disparagement.

Every family has its black sheep, if
the truth were known, and would give
anything in this world to save the er-
ring one.

As you want to shield the sinner in
your own fold, forget the sinning in
the flock next door.

It is a rule which works both ways.
Give every man full praise without a
handicap.—Houston Chronicle.

Although eight of the eleven mem-
bers of the committee on rules of the
house of representatives who are con-
ducting the investigation of the alleged
leak from Washington to Wall street,
are lawyers, it became necessary to
engage a lawyer to question the per-
sons summoned to testify. Sherman L.
Whipple has been selected to do the
cross-examining. Whipple is particu-
larly brilliant as a cross-examiner and
he is likely to satisfy the public as to
the truth and falsity of the rumors of
the big leak. He holds the distinction
of having received the biggest fee ever
paid a lawyer in Massachusetts, a fee
of \$220,000. Public opinion gives ex-
pression to the hope that he will con-
tinue to have the success in his profes-
sion while in the capital city of the
nation that he had in the baked bean
center.

Weed out all the farmers from the
army, disband the territorials and set
German prisoners to work cultivating
wheat is the popular trend of thought
in the leading cities of France. Why
not? Work is healthy, and farming is
very much so. Besides such a custom
would be following the precedents of
other countries which already have
their captives tilling the soil, raising
food to supply the men who are killing
their people. But soldiers must be fed.
The war must continue and it is ever
better to work than to idle.

The New York World says, "The
wind bloweth where it listeth and no
man can tell whence it cometh or
whether it goes, in which respect it is
very similar to the great wind from
Boston." Quite true. Whipple has a
great rep as a cross-examiner and in-
vestigator. It's up to him to tell from
whence it came and whereof it was
born, and to do what he can about it.

An eastern professor is actively ad-
vocating large families among the
wealthy. Which shows how prone some
professors are to fool away their time.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Paul J. Rainy is a millionaire sports-
man of New York. Recently he came
to Texas traveling in a private car
with his party, and in another special
car he carried his dogs and horses.
Rainy's mission was to hunt; wolves in
particular, and to shoot ducks. He
should be in West Texas when the
snow is on the ground and go on a rab-
bit drive and kill a few dozen jacks
with sticks, if he wants some real, live
sport of a different kind.

Why doesn't someone send General
Perhing a marked copy of an Ameri-
can paper so he can learn the where-
abouts of General Villa and go get
him, "dead or alive"?—Southern Lum-
berman (Nashville).

The print paper probe conducted by
congress is virtually over. Much in-
formation has been turned over for use
in possible prosecutions. And still
print paper stays as high as a cat's
back, much to the sorrow of the editor
and publisher. The reader is kicking
some now. Newspapers continue to
double their prices. Philadelphia pub-
lishers were among the last to increase
the sale price of the newspapers.

It is said that Harvard's "mentally
perfect" man is planning to go into
the sardine canning business. This
may seem like a sad waste of mental
perfection, but perhaps the Harvard
man is merely taking sardine packing
as a preparatory course in efficiency,
with the ultimate purpose of becoming
the head of a street railroad system.—
Providence Bulletin.

The man who loses his feeling for
fineness of character and performance
seeks in the mob for what should be
found at home.—Spokane (Wash.)
Spokesman-Review.

New Orleans was actually dry last
Sunday. It will, however, take a great
many dry Sundays in New Orleans to
wipe out unwholesome memories of her
wet Sundays.

News of Marlin, Texas

The "Carlsbad of America," Where the Lame Learn to Walk, Appetites
are Restored and Health is Regained. Where the Deafest Hot Wells
in America Send Forth Limitless Quantities of Healing Waters.

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Anyone having news matter or items of interest will please phone
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Marlin, Jan. 25.—One of the sixty
surveying parties employed by the in-
terstate commerce commission, to ar-
rive at a correct location of the rail-
roads of the United States, reached
Marlin Tuesday afternoon over the
International and Great Northern
lines. The party is in charge of
George W. Folk, Jr., of San Antonio,
and is accompanied by A. H. Smith,
who represents the railroads—both
having received their education in the
University of Texas. Two passenger
cars are required for the party and
equipment. They have worked south
from North Dakota and will continue
on to the Mexican border. On account
of the nature of their work it has been
necessary for them to walk practically
the entire distance, as they are meas-
uring the roadway.

In order that the Retail Merchants'
Credit association of Marlin may be-
come closer allied with other similar
institutions in Texas, it was decided
today to incorporate under the laws
at a meeting of the membership yes-
terday. A committee composed of
T. A. Cheeves, A. M. Hutchings and
Mrs. H. H. Hawkins was appointed to
have the association duly incorporated.
It is the desire of the membership to
have a closer union in the handling
of delinquent accounts. The secretary
was instructed to write Hon. C. B.
Monday, representative from Falls
county, and Hon. A. R. McCollum of
Waco, senator from this district, re-
questing them to support the "Pure
Advertising" and "Itinerant Merchant"
bills that are to come before them in
the near future. It is the desire of
the merchants to see the open accounts
bill put through also, which will place
an open account on par with a note
and make it just as obligatory and of
the same life.

Ben H. Rice, Jr., left Wednesday

afternoon for Austin, where he goes
on legal business.

A. M. Hutchings has gone to Dallas
to attend the annual convention of the
Texas Hardware association.

Mrs. Albert Prause of Wharton is
visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Thomas.

Mrs. F. P. Hutchason of Mexia is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas.

C. W. Rush is attending the Texas
Hardware association convention in
Dallas this week.

Mrs. Lea Allen was this week's hos-
tess to the Social club, which she en-
tertained in her pleasant home Wed-
nesday afternoon. The clouds were
hanging low all the morning and
threatened a downpour of rain, but by
noon Old Sol made his appearance and
the afternoon was ideal. After the
usual business was dispensed with six
tables were arranged and five hundred
was played the remainder of the after-
noon. The games were spirited and
interesting as usual, after which the
charming hostess, assisted by Mes-
sieurs W. W. Allen, W. H. Allen and
R. C. Fain, served the guests with a
dainty refreshment plate. Mrs. Hae
Sinclair won the high score prize, an
exquisite potted plant. Mrs. W. W.
Allen the consolation, a book, and Mrs.
R. C. Fain the guests prize on a cut,
which was also a beautiful potted
plant. Those enjoying the hospitality
were Mesdames L. P. Robertson, B. J.
Lanthicum, E. P. Hutchins, W. O.
Bunch, L. W. Goodrich, T. A. Cheeves,
C. W. Rush, Bollivar Billingsley, Cam-
pennin, Hal St. Clair, Cluck, Dunkum,
Reeves, Stallworth, Horace Chilton, Al-
bert Chilton, Mollie Bartlett, Will Al-
len, W. H. Allen, Forsyth of Maryland,
Q. C. Fain, Miss Huckaby of Sweet
Water, and Mrs. I. Q. Emerson.

Central Texas Items

Elm Mott

Elm Mott, June 225.—Mr. Timmons,
the inspector of schools for the state
department of education, visited the
Elm Mott school Wednesday afternoon.
He says the school is in good shape and
approved the application for \$450 state
aid. He was accompanied by Prof. R.
L. Abbott.

The debate that was to be held here
Friday night, January 28, has been
put off one week on account of ill-
ness of one of the Ross debaters.

Quite a few people in this commu-
nity are sick.

Miss Bessie Fickland made a trip to
Hillsboro recently.

Miss Amanda Morgan of West vis-
ited at the Cain Christian home Tues-
day.

Rosebud

Rosebud, Jan. 25.—Little Veta Mae
Tubbs spent the week end with rela-
tives at Lott.

Charley Yoe Meyers, who is attend-
ing the military academy at Terrell,
is at home here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCoy went to
Cameron Sunday morning, where the
doctor will receive treatment in the
sanitarium.

Mrs. J. M. Boswell is suffering from
an attack of rheumatism.
Mrs. George Lehman returned Sun-
day evening from Briery, where she
spent several days with sick relatives.
Mrs. Will Pearson and little son Louie,
who were suffering with a severe at-
tack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and daughter of
Missouri are guests in the home of
Mrs. S. T. Souther.

Dr. Whitesides of Lott was called to
Rosebud Monday.

Mrs. Jewel Warrock Moore of Mont
Calm is the guest of homefolks in
Rosebud this week while her husband,
Mr. Ruby Moore, "courts" in Hills-
boro.

Rosebud has an earnest and stud-
ious teachers' training class, which
meets twice a week in two sections,
ably directed by Mr. A. C. Dunn.

The contest between the Reds and
the Blues of the Rosebud Sunday school
concluded in favor of the Blues, who
will be entertained by the Reds at the
tabernacle Saturday night.

Rosebud society is busy this week
entertaining a popular new bride and
groom, Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie
Gray, who were married Sunday, Jan-
uary 14, at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harlon,
near Calvert.

The following representatives from
this place will be spectators at the
Auditorium theatre this afternoon and
evening: Mesdames Sam Sewell, M.
A. Dowess, Edna J. Hamilton,
Misses Bailey, Morris and Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dossett, Dr. Cher-
noskey and Miss Grace Lettett went to
Temple to see "A World of Pleasure"
which was played there Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Venson,
a ten-pound boy Monday night.

Mrs. R. W. Bozeman returned home
Monday from Santa Ana, where she
visited relatives.

Moody

Moody, Jan. 25.—At the new home of
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill the Priscilla
club spent a delightful afternoon
Thursday. Games were played. A de-
licious salad course was served.
Mrs. Hill was at her best in enter-
taining on that occasion.

Miss Iva Hester and Dewey Whar-
ton surprised their friends Sunday
when news reached here that they had
been married in Temple. Miss Hes-
ter's home is at Miles, but she has
been the guest of her sister here and
in school here the past year.

The home community presented a
play, "The Little Red Man," at the
Gent school house Saturday evening.
The play was a success and was well
attended.
Walter Anthony was in Moody Sat-
urday.
Messrs. Kuykendall and Fred Acree

were in Waco a part of this week.
Misses Lillian Halbert and Ruth En-
son and Mesdames J. A. Hargett and
Willie Benson motored to Temple Fri-
day evening to attend a play there.

Lon Hatter, who has been attending
school at Bryan, is at home for a
few days.

Miss Chambers of Waco, who is
teaching school at Liberty Hill, spent
the week-end in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. E. O. Miller last week.

Cecil Teague was in Waco Friday.
Bruce Gilmore was in Waco Tues-
day.

Jess Hatter was in Waco Sunday.
R. V. Mitchell was in Waco one day
this week.

Mrs. George Breeding has been sick
for the past week.

Marvin Breeding is in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Mary Whitfield is visiting
friends in Fort Worth.

Gus Croom and Dr. Whigham and
Dr. Miller were in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Will McCormack has returned
to her home in Crowell after a visit
to her mother and sister here, Mrs.
John Gipe and Mrs. V. A. Melton.

Bruceville

Bruceville, Jan. 25.—L. S. Timmons,
inspector of rural schools receiving
state aid, visited the Bruceville school
yesterday morning. He found the
school in good condition but made
some suggestions for betterment of
the school. Mr. Timmons was accom-
panied by R. L. Abbott, county su-
perintendent.

German Comment

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Jan. 25.—Virtually all of the
newspapers appreciate the president's
"sincerity and exalted humanitarian
Zeitung calls the message "an appeal
to the conscience of nations."

The Kreuz Zeitung says that Ger-
many having maintained peace for
more than forty years and having now
stretched out its hand for peace can
therefore accept the appeal. It, how-
ever, considers it doubtful whether
Russia will accept the message in the
same spirit as alien races there have
in no way enjoyed the life, liberty
of worship or social evolution. In ad-
dition, it points out the peace condi-
tions as set forth in the entente's last
note are hardly reconcilable with the
president's program.

The Overseas News agency, which
gives out a summary of the views of
the press, quotes the Independent Na-
tional Tagliche Rundschau as saying
that the entente last note has carefully
avoided the mention of "German"
substituting the "German nations"
(peoples) as if the German union had
already been annihilated against the
force. The Rundschau declares that
President Wilson's efforts will be with-
out result so long as the entente in-
sists upon "the continuation of the war
until Germany's annihilation."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung objects
to the message and declares that it
was inspired by preconceived anti-
German ideas and that the application
of its principles would mean the destruc-
tion of Germany and her allies.

The Lokal Anzeiger calls the presi-
dent's statement "a very remarkable
and exceptional document, which, how-
ever, is of limited practical impor-
tance."

According to the Lokal Anzeiger,
President Wilson apparently over-
looked the fact that a large number of
the ideas outlined in his address had
already been rejected by the entente in
its last note in reply to the United
States.

"At the present moment," it con-
tinues, "the only language which seems
appropriate is that of cannon, since it
is our enemies who have to understand
no other language."

The Vossische Zeitung contends that
President Wilson's statement does not
appreciate the sincere endeavors of
the central powers to terminate the
war and makes no mention of the dis-
senting answer given by the entente to
Germany's peace offer.

The Catholic Germania agrees with
a majority of the principles set forth
in the president's address.

We have three
Majestic Player Pianos
left—that's all

These instruments are
brand new and sell reg-
ularly for \$475.

They are worth every
cent of it too—

During this sale

\$350.00

—on convenient terms

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RALEIGH HOTEL BUILDING
Phone 257. WACO. 8th at Austin

VANDERLIP SEES PROSPERITY IN
STORE FOR UNITED STATES IN 1917

Special to The News.

New York, Jan. 25.—Frank A. Van-
derlip, president of the National City
bank of New York, and regarded as
one of the country's leading finan-
ciers, foresees another year of pros-
perity for the United States. In a
statement just issued he says:

"At the beginning of 1917 the out-
look for business is excellent. The
agricultural community, north and
south, is very prosperous. The crops
have been sold at high prices, debts
have been paid, and there are prod-
ucts and money in reserve to main-
tain the buying power of those sec-
tions until another crop is harvested.
The prosperity of the farmers is still
the largest single factor in the pros-
perity of the country.

"The industries are looked ahead to
their capacity for months to come.
There will be no let-up with them
while the war continues, and al-
though the end of the war will doubt-
less bring a relaxation of the foreign
demand in certain lines and a decline
of prices, there should be an enor-
mous demand for everything we can
make when prices fall back to about
the normal level. We will have then
what may be called the second stage
of our opportunity in foreign trade.
The high prices, high freights, short-
age of goods, and war demands have
interfered with the development of
new trade, but we will have another
try at it when this rush is over.

"Immediately after the war there
will be a great demand upon us for
equipment and raw materials. Later,
as industry is resumed in Europe, we
will feel the keen edge of the old com-
petition sharpened by the discipline
and experience of the war period.
There is room enough for all, but we
must adjust ourselves to the condi-
tions.

"The most important problem be-
fore us is that of reaching a fair and
reasonable understanding between
capital and labor, so that capital will
have the confidence to go forward on
large plans for the development of
our industries, and labor will see gains
coming to it through full employment
and good wages. There has been a
phenomenal increase of wages during
the last year, greater no doubt than
would have occurred under normal
conditions, but to a great extent the
increase has been absorbed by higher
living expenses. Probably some re-
ductions will have to be made to en-
able this country to compete with other
countries, but living costs will also
be lower. It should be our endeavor
to meet the difference in wages be-
tween this and other countries by high-
er efficiency. High wages are a stim-
ulus to prosperity if they are not so
high as to be prohibitory upon indus-
try, and the wage earner himself is
interested that they shall not be over-
done to this extent. Instead of bitter
conflicts over wages and profits, we
must have a joint study of how to in-
crease the products, which is the
source of both wages and profits.

GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many a Cit-
izen of Waco.

Around all day with an aching back,
Can't rest at night,
Enough to make any one "give out."
Doan's Kidney Pills are helping
thousands.

They are for kidney backache;
And other kidney ills.
Here is Waco proof of their merit:
Mrs. A. W. Clements, 805 Taylor St.,
Waco, says: "I suffered from kidney
trouble nearly all my life, which at
last came to a severe attack. I suf-
fered continually with my back and
a deep-seated pain over my kidneys.
I felt tired and nervous all the time.
I used Doan's Kidney Pills with sat-
isfactory results."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply
ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's
Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Clements
had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Bill to Change
Warehouse Law
Introduced

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 25.—Senators Bailey, Lat-
imore and Hudspeth today introduced in
the senate a bill which provides that any
railroad which shall disobey or otherwise
fail to comply with any requirements of
the constitution of Texas or any statute,
or any regulation or order of the railroad
commission with respect to intrastate
commerce in Texas, when such disobe-
dience is not absolutely necessary in order
to comply with any lawful order or regu-
lation made by congress, such railroad
shall be thrown into the hands of a re-
ceiver. The purpose of this bill is to
remedy the situation created by the in-
terpretation that has been placed by the
railroads of Texas upon the orders issued
by the interstate commerce commission
in the Shreveport rate case.

Should the bill become a law any Texas
railroad publishing and attempting to
obscure the situation created by the in-
terpretation that has been placed by the
railroads of Texas upon the orders issued
by the interstate commerce commission
in the Shreveport rate case.

The bill was drawn by the attorney
general's department and is said to be
drafted so as to guard against a con-
flict of jurisdiction between the state and
the federal governments.

Notice Masons.

Stated meeting of G. H.
Gurley Lodge No. 237 will be
held in the Masonic Temple,
corner Eighth and Washing-
ton, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.
All visiting brothers invited.
W. R. HEPLER, W. M.
J. F. BRINKERHOFF, Sec.

"Good morning." Phone Carter's
Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin.
We deliver—Adv.

Mar-not and Floriac for floors,
Sold by The Sherwin-Williams Co.,
720 Austin St.—Adv.

Tinners and Cornice Makers. Four-
teenth and Franklin streets. Phone
1516—Adv.

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In our new building, 805-11 Austin street, adjoining
the Raleigh Hotel, and are in a position to give you an
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ers, Filing Devices, Bank and Office Supplies.

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CAPITALISTS OF EAST
WILL BE HERE TODAYSPECIAL INTERURBAN CAR TO
BRING DISTINGUISHED PARTY
OF VISITORS.

WILL MAKE TOUR OF CITY

Visit May Bring Definite Action on
"Extending Interurban Line
South."

Traveling on a special car on the Southern Traction company's line, officials of this company and more than a score of prominent representatives of bond companies and capitalists of the East and Middle West will reach Waco this morning at 10:30 o'clock and will be met in East Waco by citizens and representatives of the Waco commercial organizations. They will be shown holdings of the traction company here, taken over the city and then given a luncheon at Hotel Raleigh.

The visit to Waco of representatives of the interurban interests is taken to mean that arrangements probably are under way for the extension of the interurban south of here, and that something definite likely will develop as soon as the consolidation plans of the Southern Traction company and the Texas Traction company will have been realized.

The party will be headed by President J. F. Strickland of the Southern Traction company. The men who will be with him represent enormous wealth. The out-of-state visitors are in charge of Vice President Lingle of the Harris Trust and Savings bank, Chicago. Other members of this party will consist of three Boston bond representatives, five from New York, six from Chicago, three from Rollins, three from Bond & Goodwin, Boston, and two from Bond & Goodwin, Chicago—making a total of thirty-one out-of-state representatives.

WILL INSPECT
LOCAL PLANT.

When the party reaches Waco they will be taken first to the big power house of the Texas Power and Light company in East Waco, and they will make a thorough inspection of this plant, said to be one of the largest in the Southwest.

Following the inspection of this plant the visitors will be taken in autos for a ride over Waco and will be shown the main points of interest as thoroughly as the limited time will allow. This drive will include a run around the outskirts of the city, showing a view of Waco from the heights, and will include Cameron park.

The visitors will then be taken to Hotel Raleigh and given a luncheon, after which they will board their special interurban car and return to Dallas, the intention being to leave Waco at 12:30.

The party attended a meeting in Dallas yesterday of officials of the Southern Traction company and Texas Traction company, and another meeting of the stockholders of these companies will be held in Dallas January 30.

Pellow Is Thanked
for Establishing
Hotel in Kewanee

R. E. Pellow, general manager of the Hotel Raleigh, last night received from the Kewanee Rotary club of Kewanee, Ill., a resolution of thanks for establishing in that city a modern hotel which has done so much toward promoting the city.

He was also notified that he had been elected honorary member of the club.

Speed Is Required to
Keep Poll Tax Record

Receipts issued Thursday..... 394
Total issued this year..... 5792
Total issued at this date last year 7184
Speed up, citizens of McLennan county, if you want to cast as many votes as were polled last year. Only five more days remain to pay poll taxes, and although there has been a goodly number taken out during the past two days, the average is still far behind the mark registered last year.

STOP! CALOMEL
IS QUICKSILVERIT'S MERCURY! IT ATTACKS THE
BONES, SALIVATES AND
MAKES YOU SICK.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous thing. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Boy of Sixteen Pleads
Guilty; Is Sent to Prison

A young man, just a boy in fact, age 16 years, was arraigned before a criminal court recently, on a charge of theft, convicted, and on account of his bad record, was given the full sentence of four years in the state prison. He would not divulge his name at first, but friendly assistance was proffered him and he was finally persuaded to tell his story and here is the synopsis of it.

"Had he a mother?"
"Yes."
"Was she living?"
"She was."
"Did she know of his long record of crime?"

"No, she did not, and he didn't want her to know it. His mother was the best woman on earth. Was always for him, and he would much prefer her thinking him dead than for her heart to be broken with the story of his young life."

"Had he been told of the wrongs and pitfalls of evil?"
"He had."

"Had he been given a good home?"
"He had, with all the home comforts."

"Did he love home and his mother?"
"He did," and showed that he did by his unusual emotion.

"What led him off on a company?"
"Yes, of late he had been associating with boys who were thieves and pickpockets."

"Was he with other boys when he stole his first article?"
"Yes."

"What was it?"
"You mean the very first thing I stole, the first thing I got dishonestly and then had to tell stories about it?"

"Yes, the very beginning."

"Well, sir, the first thing I ever did which I had to lie about, was some things I bought at the grocery store where we traded. My parents ran accounts at different stores and I bought some things and had them charged and then told mother I didn't and she believed me and not the groceryman. Then I went to other stores and bought things and did the same thing about them, only I sold these things to other boys, who would pay me a smaller price than they cost and I got started to doing—never mind about the rest of the story, that's enough."

There you are, another lesson in thrift. Otherwise, this boy who must spend four years for a crime committed, could have been taught the value of money and merchandise, and could have kept from a temptation that was his downfall. It only the mother or the father had formed a thrift habit of buying for cash and saving the pennies—that pennies saved would at least have been a spending account for the boy.

There is a lot of things of vital importance, not only to the pocketbook of the home, but that enter into the very life of it. Thrift Week is a mighty good time to take stock of the things relating to home, and one of the most important items is the matter of learning the value of money and merchandise, and making the savings possible by paying cash—to put the home on a cash basis.

Read more about Thrift in our ads and remember that next week is Thrift week and we are going to give the customer who buys the largest bill from us during the week a cash prize of \$20 in gold. Get your head full of thrift, and turn the searchlight of common sense on the things that come in to the home, especially the things you eat. There's a lot to it.

CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY.

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DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at 11 a. m.
Resumed debate on legislative appropriation bill.
Robert M. McCormick of Chicago urged universal military training before military affairs sub-committee.
Debate on Cummins peace discussion resolution went over a day.
Senator Borah introduced resolution to confirm the senate's adherence to the policy of no entangling alliances.
Passed house bill appropriating \$250,000 for a national leper sanitarium.
Adjourned 5:55 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

House.
Met at 11 a. m.
Resumed consideration of river and harbor appropriation bill.
Banking committee considered amendments to federal reserve law.
Hawaiian prohibition bill favorably reported.
Adjourned 5:55 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

Russia Is Building Large Fleet of Submarines

By Associated Press.
Newport News, Va., Jan. 25.—Russia is building a large fleet of submarines with which to combat the German U-boats, according to a letter received today by Mayor Moss from B. B. McAlpine, an American, who said he was superintending the work at Reval.
Several of the craft will be ready in the spring, McAlpine stated, and are being especially designed for long voyages.

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FORMER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ADVISES MORE NEW SHIPS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—There is no nation in which sea power will in the future play a greater and more decisive part as to its destiny than that of the United States and the Monroe doctrine is as strong as the American fleet and no stronger, George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, said in an address tonight before the congress of constructive patriotism here. Meyer said there was no doubt but that the United States was deficient in sea power and he pointed to history, including that correlated with American seapower in the four principal wars the United States has fought, as to naval lessons learned in the European war to support his plea for a great navy in the future.
While the United States is pathetically weak as to preparedness for war, Meyer said, "it is exceptionally well off in the raw material required for military strength. As a peaceful nation it is not farsighted."
In the past, with the vast amount of immigration into this country, the safeguard of our republic has been compulsory education. With conditions in the world existing as they do, the welfare of our people and the preservation of our institutions depends in the future upon compulsory training, both military and naval.

Past 110 Years Woman Is Active

By Associated Press.
Houston, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Narcissa Burns, "Grandma" Burns as she is called, 110 years old and her "young" daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, 70 years old, were the principal figures in an all-day service at a local church and Grandmother Burns carried off the prize, a \$5 gold piece offered by the minister, for being the oldest person present. The service was held in the home of Grandma and her daughter were taken into the church.
A pretty scene was the pinning of carnations on all persons present over 70 years of age by younger members of the congregation, and the benediction of the older ones, given with uplifted hands. The "bouquet of living century plants," as the pastor expressed it, was impressive. There were twenty-five persons present whose combined age represented the age of the Christian religion after the coming of Christ.
"Had they lived one after another, instead of simultaneously, said the pastor, 'one of these old folks could have seen the savior in the flesh.'"

Cardinal Gibbons Praises U. S. for Rights of Worship

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons, speaking at the dual celebration of the centenary of the founding of St. Vincent de Paul, of the congregation of the Mission and the centenary of the arrival of the Vincentian fathers in the United States here today, discussed the privileges of clergy in this country, contrasting conditions here to those in Europe. In Russia, he said, no priest may preach a sermon until it has been sanctioned by a government official not connected with the church, while in the United States the clergy are "free to speak the truth and should recognize and appreciate the privilege." The cardinal returned to Baltimore tonight.
Two hundred clergymen from all parts of the country are attending the dual jubilee, which will continue through Sunday. A congratulatory telegram from Pope Benedict signed by the papal secretary of state was read.

Government Men Discover Plot to Make Bogus Bills

Atlanta, Jan. 25.—Efforts have been made to counterfeit five-dollar notes with a series of dies, each of which was extruded by a reputable engraving company here from drawings presented at infrequent intervals, according to statements of government agents and local police after they had arrested G. W. Garr, a taxicab driver, today.
Officers of the engraving company became suspicious when they accidentally noticed that if the many dies were pieced together they formed a good reproduction of a five-dollar bill.
Garr maintains that he delivered the drawings and got the dies for another man and associated this man with a man and woman for whom the police are searching.

Nicaragua Names New Minister to Washington

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Carlos Cuadra Pasos has been named minister to Washington by the Nicaraguan government, succeeding Gen. Emiliano Chamorro, now president of that country, according to unofficial information at the state department and at the Nicaraguan legation.

United States May Become Owner of Shadow Lawn

Washington, Jan. 25.—A resolution to authorize the government to accept Shadow Lawn, which President Wilson occupied as a summer white house last summer, as a gift to the nation was introduced by Representative Scully of New York today.

Gibson Bill Approved.
Austin, Jan. 25.—Senate committee on insurance and banking today reported favorably the Gibson senate bill, which proposes to guarantee time deposits in state banks.

The senate finance committee reported favorably the bill by Senator Johnson making an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 for the West Texas State normal.

Brass Company Prospers.
By Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 25.—The American Brass company today declared a dividend of 11 per cent in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.



Current Events in Woman's Sphere

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SOCIAL CALENDAR TODAY.

Friday Bridge club with Mrs. W. B. Hays, 1103 Jefferson, 3 o'clock.
Austin Avenue Missionary society meets in parlors of the church, 3 p. m.
Children's story hour at Carnegie library, 4 p. m.
Auxiliary No. 3, First Baptist church, meets with Mrs. Thomas as Padgett, 224 North Fourteenth, 3:30 p. m.
Columbus Street Baptist auxiliary meets at church, 3:30 p. m.
The T. A. G. club meets with Miss Pearl McKay, 2302 Sanger avenue, 4 p. m.
Herring Avenue Missionary society meets at church, 3 o'clock.

The Beau Notes.

Miss Hazel Spencer will entertain the Beau Notes Saturday afternoon for their meeting of this week. The hour is 3 o'clock.

Informal.

An informal but most enjoyable gathering was privileged a score of more of friends by Mrs. Frank Foran, who invited them into her home for an afternoon tea with Mrs. Will McCall, a former popular Waco matron, who within the past few months has returned to again make this city her home.

Mrs. J. J. Powers' Hospitality.

In compliment to the Misses Morris of Paris, who are guests of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Gooch of North Twelfth street, and Mrs. Lucy Star Grider, who is leaving for Brownsville, Mrs. J. J. Powers had as theatre guests for a Ma-jestic vaudeville matinee on Wednesday the Misses Morris of Paris, Madames Lucy Star Grider, Ed Laughlin and Frank Wells. After the performance a two-course luncheon at Powers. Kelly Drug store completed the afternoon's enjoyable hospitality.

Mrs. George McGhee Hostess.

Delightful weather and a popular hostess brought to Mrs. George S. McGhee a full attendance of the Domestic science club on Wednesday. Miss Edna L. Brooks of California, Theodore Ray, Tom Parks of Kyle, M. W. Carroll Jr., Ham of Beaumont, Misses Kate Edmond, Emily Spruce and Rose Edmond were guests. Mrs. Walter Lacy will be the club's hostess for next week. A salad plate of delectable dainties was the finale for the enjoyable hours in Mrs. McGhee's home.

Idle Ease Club with Mrs. Dugger.

Mrs. William L. Dugger invited the Idle Ease club to meet with her this week for their game of bridge and introduction of their new guest, Miss Edna L. Brooks of California. Mrs. Joe Thompson and Miss Buckingham of Temple played substitute hands. A hand-embroidered dresser scarf was received by Miss Ben Evelyn McKie for top score. Mrs. Dugger's luncheon was delightful and came at conclusion of the afternoon's hours. The club will meet with Miss Essie Forrester next.

Miss Virginia Rose Club Hostess.

Miss Virginia Rose entertained most enjoyably the Debutante Bridge club in the home of Mrs. T. D. Hays on Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. Thad. Hewlett, assisted in welcoming the guests and in the serving of an enjoyable two-course luncheon. Misses Anna Fry Jones, Jimmie Horne, Ruth Evans and Mrs. Charles Schuler played substitute hands, the guest favor being captured by Miss Anna Fry Jones. This was a beautiful corsage of violets and a valentine. The "Brownstone" gold framed picture, was won by Mrs. Kyle Vick.

Wednesday Euchre Club.

In the home of Mrs. Allan D. Sanford the Wednesday Euchre club had another of their enjoyable afternoons at which Misses Edna L. Brooks of California, W. A. Badger of Cleveland, Ohio; Charles E. Moore and Adrian Moore held substitute hands. Mrs. Baine capturing the head prize, a half dozen little suits, and Mrs. Charles E. Moore the consolation favor, a book holder. The hostess' sister and niece, Mrs. C. M. Day and Miss Rowena Day of Tennessee, assisted in the hospitalities of the hour. Mrs. W. B. Brazelton invited the club for their meeting of next week.

Mrs. H. B. Mistrot Entertains.

Mrs. H. B. Mistrot introduced her bride daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jim Mistrot, also Mrs. Zoe Hastings of California, a visitor in the home of Mrs. Will Mistrot, another daughter-in-law, to a few friends on Wednesday morning. Informality was the keynote. Fancy work whiled the hours in this

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hospitable home. At the noon hour a very tempting two-course luncheon was served.

The pleasure of meeting these two agreeable honorees was afforded Messdames J. D. Willis, Mabrey Mistrot, C. P. Link, M. C. H. Park, William Mistrot, Felix Mistrot, Stanley Meyer, C. L. Kelly, Frank Horsefield, Mary Austin, H. M. Latham, William McCann, W. H. Jones, Frank Wells, F. L. Booth and Miss Moalie Mistrot of Galveston.

Pleasure and Profit Club.

Mrs. J. J. Delaney was the agreeable hostess for the Pleasure and Profit club on Wednesday and their newly elected president, Mrs. Mabry Mistrot, presided. This club membership is an unusually congenial number of matrons who enjoy many profitable and pleasant hours in their bi-monthly meetings. Messdames N. H. Church, Edna Murphy, C. K. Durham, Lee Richards, Misses Bellamy of Missouri and Nell Symes were the guests of the afternoon. White and pink roses adorned the suite of rooms used in entertaining the club by Mrs. Delaney, who served at the close of the meeting a plate of hot eatables. The little sons of the home ably assisted their mother in this enjoyable feature. A Valentine party in the home of Mrs. W. N. Lazenby, Sanger avenue, was added upon for their next club gathering.

Baylor Round Table.

In the home of Mrs. W. E. Casseday, the Baylor Round Table were guests of Miss Eschel Taylor, under whose direction a program was rendered the subject of which was "The Spirit of Modern Music." Prof. Rudolph Hoffman contributed a paper on the composer "Brahms," and Miss Ethel Standiford delighted her hearers with piano selections of "Brahms" and "Capriccio" by Grieg and Brahms, respectively. Prof. A. E. Wells gave a paper on "America's Foremost Composer—Mendelssohn." Several delightful vocal selections by Mrs. A. E. Wells came on request at conclusion of the program. Mrs. Guthrie of the Baylor University, was the only guest other than a full attendance of those connected with Baylor University faculty. Miss Taylor, assisted by Miss Casseday, passed sandwiches and a cup of tea during the social half hour.

Baptist Federation Meeting.

The Federation of Women's Missionary auxiliaries of the Baptist churches of Waco had a profitable and enjoyable all-day meeting with Turner Street church on Wednesday. Mrs. J. B. Naylor, as president, held the gavel and after a short devotional, led by Mrs. W. T. Turner, a business session was held. Hereafter the meetings will be held only three times each year, instead of quarterly, as has been the custom in the past. The next meeting will be held with Clay Street Baptist church in June.

Many addresses by able speakers, covering a variety of subjects, were delivered during the day. Special music was pleasingly rendered by Miss Lucile Masters and Mrs. Leslie Smith. W. R. Marrs, principal of the East Waco public school, told the ladies about the results of the compulsory school attendance law, and how the East Waco school is trying to solve the problems connected with it. A matron has been employed by the city to look after the needs of the poor and needy children, who have been brought into the school by the enforcement of the law.

Other addresses of the day were as follows: Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Baylor university spoke on "Christian Education"; Rev. Absalom George, an exile missionary from Russia, told touching stories of his experiences in the war between Turkey and Russia.

Mrs. V. B. Pearson conducted the afternoon devotional, speaking from the subject, "Is Ignorance Bliss?" Mrs. J. G. Kendall spoke on "Who Are the Workers?" Mrs. A. D. Adams read a paper on "Temperance and Missions." A talk was also given by Mrs. Aubrey. Mrs. Schley spoke on "Foreign Missions." Miss Hayes on "Our Mexican Missions." "Home Missions" was represented by Mrs. C. U. Dunsley and Mrs. S. C. Barrett. Mrs. J. M. Dawson spoke on the graded missionary union.

Lunch was served at the noon hour. A good representation of the ladies, and several of the pastors spent the day in the meeting, which was a successful and helpful one.

Society Personals

Miss Louise Groce of Waxahachie comes Saturday to accept a position in our public schools. Until permanently located, she will reside with Mrs. Reeves Halsey at Mrs. Robert Tolson's, 726 North Sixteenth.

Mrs. Winn Nichols is in Gatesville at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Chrisman, who is dangerously ill. Charles D. Robart of Chilton, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. May Robart, at North Tenth.

Misses Hazel Spencer and Alta Harrison go up to Dallas on Tuesday for a ten days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lucy Star Grider is leaving soon for a visit of some length in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly are in Dublin for the next few days.

AT THE TEMPLE.

It would have been the privilege of the Temple congregation to hear Dr. Greenburg of Dallas tonight, but Dr. I. Warsaw late yesterday received a message saying that Dr. Greenburg had suddenly taken ill.

The sermon tonight will be "Facts About Child Labor." The subject is being discussed throughout the country this week. Before the sermon the rabbi will speak for a few minutes on "The Mistake I Have Made." The services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Services also Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Religious school on Sunday morning at 10.

"Good morning" Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1104, Seventh and Austin. We deliver—Adv.

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The Spirit of Spring

Smiles and Beckons Irresistibly in the Garment Section at Goldstein-Migel

The new colors, the new lines, the new trimming effects—all these contribute to the interest which every woman finds in viewing the fashions of the new season. To view these novel modes in best assortment and to best advantage, come to Goldstein-Migel this week.

Piquant Styles in Women's Suits

—Priced \$29.50 to \$49.50

The brilliant colors fairly run riot in the new Suits; daring combinations of bright hues produce artistic effects of fascinating charm. The materials are Wool, Poplin, Needle Serges, Wool Jerseys, Basket-Flannels, Velours and Gabardines; Coats are short.

Charming Spring Dresses

—\$14.50, \$16.75 up to \$58.50

Wonderfully pleasing and delightfully novel creations in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Khaki-Kool, Pongee and Georgette; pleatings are much in evidence, as are also the Grecian effects. Skirts are a trifle less wide at the bottom. Colors are Gray, Silver, Tan, Peacock, Rose, Navy and Gold.

Classy Coats for Spring

—Priced \$12.50 to \$34.50

Stunning style is characteristic of the Coats. New Checks and Plaids in Linsey-Woolsey, and Wool Velours, Flannels and Basket-weaves in solid shades of Raspberry, Mustard, Chartreuse, Olive and Reseda; large collars and loose or belted backs—some of the Coats with large pockets and button trimmings.

Boys' Blouses at 50c and 75c

The best to be had for the money—best in style, best in value. Long or short sleeves, sport collars; some with fancy collar and plain-colored body; also plain Blue Blouses for school wear; sizes 6 to 14 years.

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TEXAS GETS LARGE SHARE OF FUND TO BUILD NEW ROADS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 25.—Apportionment of \$10,000,000 to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, the second annual distribution in accordance with the federal aid road law, was announced today by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. The funds are the apportionment for the fiscal year ending March 30, 1917.

To meet the cost of administering the law \$200,000 has been deducted. The following amounts were received by southern states:
Arkansas \$165,378, Florida \$111,552, Georgia \$268,658, Kentucky \$194,943, Louisiana \$149,449, Maryland \$88,094, Mississippi \$177,811, North Carolina \$228,753, Oklahoma \$230,278, South Carolina \$143,615, Tennessee \$228,306, Texas \$583,855, Virginia \$139,321, Alabama \$208,297.
In addition, \$1,000,000 will be apportioned for the development of roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. The law provides that \$15,000,000 shall be apportioned in the fiscal year of 1918, \$20,000,000 in 1919 and \$25,000,000 in 1921.

Atlantic Fleet Anchored in Port on Haiti Island

By Associated Press.
Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 25.—The American Atlantic fleet came into port at 7 o'clock this morning. Two hours later Admiral May, in command of the fleet, and his staff landed at the wharf. They were received with honors by detachments of American marines, a regiment of Haitian gendarmes and a squadron of Haitian cavalry. A military band played the American national hymn.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy at a bargain. Ring 1257, 1712 South 11th street.

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Just One Application and the Hairs Vanish

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Any woman can keep her hair free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hair grows appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. Apply this to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real delatone.



Women's White Kid Boots

The Latest Spring Novelty

They're the smartest creation in feminine footwear—made of fine washable kid, with high Louis heel—some with clever trimming effects; the pair \$8.00 and \$10

Women's White Reinskin and Canvas Boots—Lace style, very light sole and leather Louis heel. A very classy boot for spring wear; the pair \$4.00 and \$5.00

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Special Friday and Saturday—Good 58-inch

Mercerized Damask, worth 35c yard—

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Regular \$1.00. Choice of six odors.

Howling of Cats

Must Cease in Fond Du Lac

By Associated Press.
Fond Du Lac, Wis., Jan. 25.—House cats of Fond Du Lac were on trial last night because of their alleged midnight vocal activities and as a result they will be licensed just as are dogs, if the Wisconsin legislature can be induced to pass a law to that end.

At a public meeting here, the transgressions of cats were discussed, most of the men present arguing against them, while the women asserted that cats "are lovable."

Child Burned to Death.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Jan. 25.—The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, living at Cross Plains, crept too near a stove and was burned to death late yesterday. A 17-year-old brother, confined to a sick bed, struggled to save the child but failed.

Look the sixty-horsepower "Six Pre-eminent" over—It's the Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

During the interchange of shots that followed, Austin Hodge came on the scene from a different direction. Shortly thereafter Glover fell with a bullet through his left side.

FAMILY QUARREL

CAUSES SHOOTING NEAR HILLSBORO

By Associated Press.
Hillsboro, Jan. 25.—Word reached here today of a shooting at Hynam last night in which Will Glover was killed, a Dr. Hodge was wounded and the latter's sons, Austin and Fred, were under fire but escaped unhurt.

Austin Hodge was taken into custody and held for an examining trial at 10:30 o'clock this morning.
Dr. Hodge was Glover's father-in-law. Last night Glover called at the Hodge home and demanded to see his wife, who had been living with her father for some time. Mrs. Glover refused to see him and sent word to her father, who was downtown, and he started home, accompanied by his son Fred.

Glover and the two Hodes met in the street. The Hodes asserted he opened fire on them. Dr. Hodge was wounded in the hip.

During the interchange of shots that followed, Austin Hodge came on the scene from a different direction. Shortly thereafter Glover fell with a bullet through his left side.

INDIA TEA

At the Very Front

Between the Lines, by Boyd Cable, page 13—... breakfast rations consisted of Army bread... flint-hearted biscuits, cheese and tea.

Page 95—They set about lighting fires and boiling water for tea.

Page 202—Throughout the whirlwind of noise the doctors worked steadily... from dawn to dusk only pausing a few minutes at midday... and in the afternoon to drink tepid tea.

India Tea, boiling water, five minutes infusion; troubles vanish

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LAST YEAR GOOD ONE FOR WHISKEY, BEER, CIGARETTES

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The amount of whiskey consumed by the American people in 1916 apparently was greater than in any previous year since 1909, according to tax returns to the treasury department compiled today and the amount of revenue collected by the government on whiskey, beer and cigarettes during the year was the greatest on record.

While returns show that the tendency toward prohibition has not lowered the government's revenue from whiskey, officials believe a portion of the increase—nearly \$24,000,000 more than in 1915—is attributable to the fact that the government is at present collecting taxes on all the whiskey produced in the country, whereas because of the extensive frauds such was not the case a few years ago.

SMOKING HABIT COMES TO WOMEN.

Consumption of cigarettes in 1916 reached the highest mark ever recorded. The tremendous increase of more than 40 per cent over 1915 is attributed to two main causes.

Increased prosperity of the country and growth of the cigarette habit among women. Many millions of cigarettes made for feminine users were produced in this country and imported during the past year, whereas a few years ago production and importation of such cigarettes were negligible by comparison.

The number of paper wrapper cigarettes upon which the government levied a tax during the year reached the grand total of 25,222,969,928, as compared with 17,333,224,208 in 1915. These figures cover only manufactured paper wrapped cigarettes and do not include tobacco used by smokers who roll their own cigarettes.

ENORMOUS SUM PAID IN REVENUE.

Total revenue on beer and whiskey during 1916 was \$252,708,925, as compared with \$212,712,924 in 1915. Cigarettes yielded internal revenue to the amount of \$1,541,200 last year and \$22,424,942 the year before, making the total revenue to the government from these three sources \$24,150,235 in 1916 and \$24,125,976 in 1915, an increase last year of \$24,258.

Monthly comparison of records discloses that the American people apparently drank nearly 50 per cent more whiskey in November and December than in midsummer and 50 per cent more beer in summer than in winter. Wide fluctuations in the number of cigarettes consumed from month to month also are disclosed, the minimum in April being below the maximum in August.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE; POSTOFFICE ROBBED; NO CLUE DISCOVERED

Special to the News.

Chilton, Jan. 25.—Leaving no clue for the officers to work on, robbers entered the First State bank of Chilton, the West Falls Hardware company, and the post office and secured several hundreds in merchandise and jewelry and about thirty-five dollars in cash about 4 o'clock this morning. Nitroglycerine was used in wrecking a safe at the postoffice where the cash was obtained, with a hundred-dollar diamond ring and a two hundred-dollar ruby stud.

At the bank the yeggs are believed to have been frightened away after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to enter a vault.

At the hardware company a key saw, several flashlights and other implements were taken.

Bill Introduced to Compel Railroads to Respect State

By Associated Press.

Austin, Jan. 25.—A bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Gibson amending the state warehouse and marketing law so as to place the administration of the law under one commissioner instead of at two.

Among the other bills introduced were: By Hall, remitting all state taxes for Chambers county for a period of five years; by Hudspeeth, creating a board of engineers for examinations of civil engineers.

Italian Sang His Way Into U. S.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Dominic Pacifico, 30 years old, sang his way into the country today. When he arrived recently in the steerage of the steamer Cretia from Italy he was held up by the immigration officials because of his imperfect physical condition.

"Give me a chance," said Pacifico, "I am an opera singer."

"Sing then," challenged an inspector.

Before the board of special inquiry, Pacifico sang an aria from "La Tosca." At its conclusion applause echoed through Commonwealth pier and the board of inquiry unanimously voted that it was not likely that Pacifico would become a public charge.

He said he would go to Philadelphia to join a brother, Gualto Mandolfo, a priest.

Geologists are trying to estimate the ages of the oceans by comparing the amount of sodium they contain with the amount they receive annually by washings from the continents.

In some of the small streams in the interior of Honduras there is a peculiar small fish whose eyes protrude above the surface of the water, serving probably as insect-hunting periscopes.

Among the recent gifts announced at the University of Chicago, is that of \$2,500 for an unnamed girl, to enable the department of geography to make a scientific study of Asia.

BROKE AT EVE; RICH AT MORN; FALLS HEIR TO \$40,000; HE WANTS TO MARRY



George E. Cheatham and Beththa Cheatham.

George E. Cheatham, who awoke in the tramp room in the Bloomington, Ill., city hall a week ago to find himself heir to a farm valued at \$40,000 through the bequest of an uncle, has returned to his former home at Murphysboro, Ill., to claim the fortune. He is thirty-five and has been a tramp since he was twelve. But he says he is going to settle down now and is looking for a wife. When he marries he says he will give his niece, Miss Beththa Cheatham, who has always stood by him, \$10,000 in cash.

POLITICAL STIR IN JAPANESE HOUSE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Dissolution of the Japanese house of representatives by Premier Terachi with the support of the emperor before the house could pass on a motion of lack of confidence in the ministry is viewed here as the culmination of the bitter fight for a responsible ministerial government in Japan. All opinions here agree that the crisis is almost wholly internal and not international.

Count Terachi came into power as a non-partisan leader holding that Japan should be guided by a single national party and so far has secured the endorsement of the emperor, who is understood by his action in dissolving the house to have gone over the head of that body in a direct appeal to the people.

The Japanese embassy today received a cablegram from the Tokyo foreign office announcing that the house had been dissolved because of the introduction of the resolution declaring a lack of confidence in the present cabinet. It was said that following the dissolution the present administration would continue to hold office and adhere to its already declared policies.

Embassy officials, while refusing to discuss the political phases of the situation say that there is no provision in the Japanese constitution for a responsible ministry, but that there has been a large party eager to establish that principle by precedent.

Likewise they say that if the new house follows the texture of the present and votes lack of confidence in the Terachi ministry, the emperor again is free to follow his own decision to dissolve the house again, accept the decision of the country and demand the resignation of the ministry and demand that decision and continue the ministry in power.

Clubman Gets Divorce.

By Associated Press.

Renov, Nev., Jan. 25.—A decree of divorce today was granted by the district court here to Mrs. John Harshen Rhoades, wife of John Harshen Rhoades, millionaire banker and clubman of New York. Mrs. Rhoades charged her husband with desertion. The decree was granted on a cross complaint filed by her in answer to her husband's suit for divorce charging cruelty.

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der to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers. There has been nothing new discovered for corns since 'Gets-It' was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Waco and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Powers-Kelly Drug Co.

SUPER-DREADNAUGHT MISSISSIPPI MOORED AT NEWPORT NEWS

By Associated Press.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 25.—The great redacted hull of the super-dreadnaught Mississippi tonight was moored to a pier at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, where thousands of workmen were to begin the work of preparing her to take first rank in the nation's sea forces. The battleship, the third American made—war to bear her name, was launched here today before a distinguished company, including Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

As the hull began its journey down the ways to the waters of the James river, Miss Camille McBeath, of Meridian, Miss., daughter of the democratic committeeman from that state, broke the traditional bottle of champagne across the battleship's steel prow.

Secretary Daniels was the principal speaker at the luncheon tendered the sponsor by the builders at Old Point Comfort.

Dates When Troops Will Leave Not Yet Fixed

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Jan. 25.—Dates of departure for some of the national guard organizations included in the first group of the troops recently ordered to their home states to be mustered out of federal service, were announced today by Major General Funston, commanding the southern department. While it has not been possible for transportation officials to complete the schedule, the work is well under way and it is probable that within a few days all of the guardsmen will know when they are to get away from the border.

The Third Illinois infantry and brigade headquarters will leave Camp Wilson for Fort Sheridan, Saturday. The rest in order of their departure, according to dates, will entrain as follows:

Second Indiana infantry and brigade headquarters and ambulance company No. 1, stationed at Llano Grande, and Third Iowa infantry at Llano Grande, February 1; First Arkansas infantry, Deming, Ariz., two battalions Delaware infantry, Deming, February 2; Company B, Nebraska signal corps, Llano Grande, and Fifth Nebraska infantry, Llano Grande, February 3; Troop A, Montana cavalry, February 4.

Excessive Drinking Cause of Nell Harvey's Death

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Heart trouble made acute by excessive drinking was given today by Dr. Calvin Hartwell, county coroner, as the cause of the death of Mrs. Nell Harvey of Harvey, found dead in bed in a hotel early today, where she had been left by Harlan J. Winter, a motion picture actor.

Winter, the police said, held as a suspect, will be released as soon as his condition will permit.

The bark of the black mangrove, a tree growing abundantly in the Bahamas, has been found to yield an excellent tanning material.

An automatic out off that will shut the current from electric motors used in mines if deadly fire damp be present has been invented by two English electricians.

An electric light that an Ohioan has invented to illuminate the key hole in a door is operated by a push button on the door knob.



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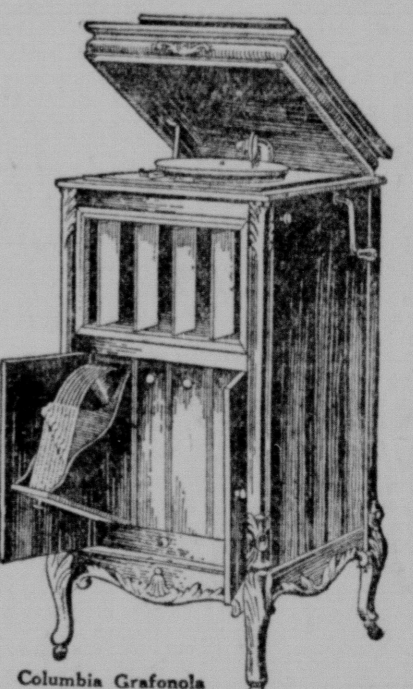
The brightest hits of the musical shows are out on Columbia Double-Disc Records while they are still the sensations of the day. Here are some of this season's hits:

- A 2128 10-inch 75c. FLORA BELLA—Give Me All of You. Nannette Flack, soprano, and Charles Harrison, tenor.
- MISS SPRINGTIME—Throw Me a Rose. Reed Miller, tenor.
- A 2126 10-inch 75c. CANARY COTTAGE—I Never Knew. Nannette Flack, soprano, and Ernest Aldwell, tenor.
- WAY DOWN IN IOWA I'M GOING TO HIDE AWAY. Irving Kaufmann, tenor.
- A 2114 10-inch 75c. STEP THIS WAY—Love Me At Twilight. Inez Barbour, soprano, and Charles Harrison, tenor.
- MAMMY'S LITTLE COAL BLACK ROSE. Broadway Quartette.

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Yellow Stripes Are Guide for Highway

Foot wide yellow stripes on telephone poles leading westward on Washington street from East Waco and turning south on Fifth street, which has caused discussion yesterday as to what they mean or represent, is no more a cause for such discussion.

These are the guide signs left in the wake of the official markers of the Lincoln highway from Winnipeg, Canada, to the Gulf of Mexico.

Christian Endeavor Union Meets Tonight

Several addresses will be given at the regular meeting of the Waco Christian Endeavor union meeting which will be held at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the Morrow Street Methodist church. A program is being prepared for the meeting.

Thinners and Cornice Makers. Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826. Adv.

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Speakers' Debate on Minimum Wage Law

The Waco Speakers' club met at the Raleigh hotel last night. The following program was given:

Orator of "Victims of Inertia," J. N. Gaunt. Debate on "Resolved, that the several states should enact a minimum wage law for unskilled labor, constituting a penalty granted." The affirmative speakers were I. L. Huff and Bill S. Hammond, while the negative representatives were Albert C. Johnston and T. Edgar Johnson. Judges gave the decision to the negative, voting E. Edgar Johnson special mention as being the best speaker on the debate. A. M. Smith was toastmaster.

The program committee chairman announced the following program for Thursday night:

Orator by Speaker A. M. Smith. Address by Rev. L. L. Burkhalter. Conolly debate winner, 1917, on the "Advantages of Argumentative Speaking." Debate upon "Resolved, that the United States senate should back up President Wilson in an effort to secure immediate peace in Europe." Affirmative speakers will be T. E. Leach and E. R. Miller while the negative speakers will be R. W. McCulloch and W. E. Lessing.

Waco's Society Set Shown in Picture

One hundred members of Waco's society set appear in "A Waco Romance" a motion picture which is being shown at the Queen theatre. Yesterday the production was on the Queen's program and was declared by many to be a feature classed with pictures turned out by the professionals. Florence Patton was "Vivian," Rose Padgett as "Carl," Holt Massey as "Count De Bumski," Mrs. Zizina as "Mother," Thelma Ashburn as "Sister" and Mrs. Charles Smith as "Mrs. De Bumski."

Will Plan Raising Fund for Belgians at Meeting Today

For the purpose of planning to raise funds for starving Belgian children, of whom there are 1,000,000 or more in extreme want in the war stricken country, women of Waco will hold a meeting this afternoon at the public library beginning at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. H. H. Schar and Mrs. Walter Greig were appointed as a committee to arrange for this meeting at a short session of interested women Wednesday.

Rheumatism cured in two to ten days with Blue Rose Oil. Sold by druggists or at 719 North Eleventh street. Phone 2209.—Adv.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Par-mint (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should be open, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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Income Tax Not Likely to Be Increased

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Democratic members of the house ways and means committee have stricken out of the new revenue bill the provision agreed to by the sub-committee for an automatic increase of the income tax and lowering of the exemptions whenever it is evident that the appropriations will exceed revenues.

The bill will be heard before the democratic caucus tomorrow night and will come up in the house early next week under the present plan.

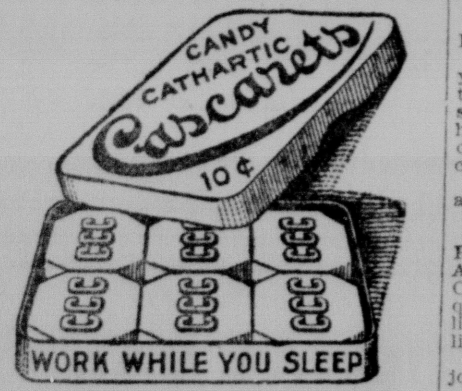
Sanitarium for Lepers.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A bill appropriating \$250,000 for a national sanitarium for lepers, already passed by the house, was passed today by the senate. The institution is to be administered by the public health service and officers engaged in the work will be given pay and a half.

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At the Auditorium

Groupe of Grand Opera Stars appearing in De KOVEN REVIVAL OF ROBIN HOOD



At the Auditorium Saturday Matinee and Night.

RABBI I. WARSAW IS BACK FROM TRIP TO DALLAS TO GIVE TALK

Rabbi I. Warsaw returned yesterday from Dallas, where he lectured Wednesday afternoon before the industrial class of the Dallas school of physics and philosophy.

Dr. Warsaw's subject was "The Immigrant, His Relation to Labor Supply and His Effect on Wages and Living Conditions."

RESULT GIVEN OF INVESTIGATION.

"The result of the commission's investigation is contained in forty-two volumes, the gist of which is that recent immigration is inferior to that prior to 1880; that recent immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe has displaced the superior immigrant of Teuton and Celtic stock; that recent immigration, because of its large and continuous influx, has caused an oversupply on the labor market, and therefore the native-born or older immigrant laborer has been supplanted, thus causing unemployment with its attendant evils. Furthermore, the recent immigrant, being accustomed in his native country to a lower standard of living, is ready to accept any terms for his commodity—the labor of his hands—and thus makes it impossible for the American and the Americanized laborer, who are used to better living conditions, to compete with him. Another injurious characteristic of the recent immigrant, according to the immigration commission, is his incapacity for organization. He, therefore, hampers labor organizations in their endeavor to improve the conditions of the laboring class by securing for them shorter hours, higher wages and improved working conditions as free as possible from preventable accidents."

"Having arrived at these conclusions, the commission recommends that measures be adopted to restrict the immigration of unskilled laborers. The commission admits that without the influx of immigrants the marvelous expansion of our industries during the last twenty years would have been impossible. It is argued, however, that it is by far preferable to proceed at a slower pace in the progress of industrial development than to invite the evils of unemployment caused by an oversupply of labor through the advent of undesirable immigrants."

In answer to the contentions contained in the commission's report, Rabbi Warsaw said that a critical analysis of the work done by the commission proved it basically defective. The report, he said, marked by an absence of historical review. It was pointed out how the earlier immigrants, who are exalted as a more desirable type of men and women than the present immigrants, were in fact largely indentured servants, appallingly destitute.

OLD IMMIGRANTS WERE UNSKILLED.

"It is a historical fact that a majority of the old immigrants consisted largely of unskilled laborers. They were averse to employment at farming, and huddled together in the large cities, causing congestion and its attendant evils. They were in fact opposed to organized labor and were willing to accept a wage barely sufficient for a miserable existence. On the other hand, the recent immigrant is literate above the average in his home country. He demands a wage sufficient to afford him better housing facilities, better food, clothing and the chance of saving."

In his defense of the modern immigrant, Rabbi Warsaw enumerated three fundamental traits requisite in an immigrant, which make him, de facto, a desirable acquisition to the social strength of any country. First, he must have the courage and strength of character to renounce and resign the country with all of its associated memories. Second, he must have an ambition and a vision upon which to base his hopes and to find his courage to make his way to an absolutely new country, to battle for life in strange fields. Third, he must have the quality of industry, based in vigorous manhood and inherent energy.

Excavating for New Building Begins

Determined not to lose a moment's time, excavating was yesterday undertaken by Contractor J. E. Johnson on the big new brick building which is being erected by the Sanger brothers for the Sparks Quality Garage on Austin street between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Rapid headway still is being made in tearing away the old First Presbyterian church building. The building did not cover the entire lot, which is 101x165 feet, so that it was possible to begin excavating before the building had been removed entirely.

Adwriters to Elect Officers Tonight

In the gold room of the Hotel Raleigh at 6 o'clock tonight there will be held a meeting of the Waco Adwriters league, at which time officers will be elected.

A program also will be rendered which is expected to furnish enjoyment for all who may attend.

Inspects Pumpers and Gasoline Sold Here

Making a tour of the entire city and testing the gasoline used by autoists and others, City Weights and Measures Inspector J. B. Strother was yesterday an unusually busy person.

Gasoline is required to come up to a certain test, while the pumps which are being used to measure the fluid also are being examined.

There are so many places where gasoline is sold that it requires some time to make the rounds.

COTTON

Geo. H. McFadden & Bros. Agency, W. J. NEALE, Agent, WACO, TEXAS.

AT THE HIPPODROME



William Desmond in "The Iced Bullet," today and tomorrow.

COMEDY PROGRAM NOW SHOWING AT ORPHEUM

CRISTIE AND GRIFFIN ARE THE HEADLINERS—KITTIE CAMERON NEXT ON BILL.

Scramingly funny comedy runs rampant throughout the program now showing at the Orpheum theatre. The performances yesterday afternoon and last night to capacity houses resulted in great waves of applause going over the footlights to those behind the "make-up." All acts of the program are clever, entertaining and amusing.

Cristie and Griffin from Virginia are probably the greatest attractions of the bill. For new, witty and clever lines and funny patter, these two are refreshing beyond description. Unlike the old, time-honored and careworn jokes that are as usual rule thrown across the "foots," these two comedians deliver a brand-new package. Attesting the favor they met, they were recalled several times.

Kimura Japs, the first act on the program, offer acrobatic feats that are somewhat of a diversion from the remainder of the program. Several stunts are pulled by the Orientals that meet with the approval of the theatre-goers.

Kittie Cameron, comedienne, offers some good dialogue chatter and also some of the "Sally Ann" puns. Kittie is clever, witty, a willing worker and is appreciated.

In a novel act, Margaret's circus, billed "DeLux," the usual number of laughs are received through the attempted riding of the ancient "bucking mule" by two huskies. Four spirited Shetland ponies and several dogs, together with a monkey, go to make up the circus.

Virginia Pearson in "The Bitter Truth" is the William Fox production being shown.

THEATRES

"Iced Bullets."

The interior of an Adirondack mountain lodge, faithfully depicting the sort of structure common to New York millionaires in the upper section of the state, is one of the rare and interesting settings used in "Iced Bullets," the new Triangle feature showing at the Hippodrome theatre today and tomorrow.

The play is by C. Gardner Sullivan and stars William Desmond. It is one of those unusual sort of pictures that is seen only once in a while. The mountain lodge set covered more than half of the big stage of the Ince plant at Culver City and rose to a height of thirty-seven feet. A wide balcony at the top was reached by a winding stairway. The furniture is of a rich rustic design and the walls are adorned with mounted deer heads, bear skins and trophies of the hunt. The story is a semi-comic one, dealing with an author's experiences in trying to sell his script, and what happens when he falls asleep and imagines himself the hero of his own story. Desmond, the star, has one of the liveliest roles of his career, and it is said that he rivals Fairbanks himself in some of his athletic stunts. His is a pleasing personality, and he handles the role with a naturalness and ability that makes the young fellow a very likeable man indeed. The picture shows many views of the Ince picture studios.

AUDITORIUM.

"Robin Hood."

Although "Robin Hood" is twenty-five years old, and Reginald de Koven has written many other works, this is the first time that he has lent his name to any company presenting his operas. The Walker-Stevens Opera company, composed mostly of grand opera singers and with Ivy Scott, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera, New York, as more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the

SERVICES COMMEMORATE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church holy communion services were observed yesterday commemorating the conversion of St. Paul. The day is designated as St. Paul's Day.

Dr. W. P. Witsell, rector, conducted the special services.

HIPPODROME

WHERE WACO IS ENTERTAINED
TODAY AND TOMORROW
WILLIAM DESMOND
IN
"THE ICED BULLET"

A Triangle comedy-drama that is distinctly different—there is a semi-serious streak in it that will make you guess.

HEARST-PATHE NEWS—LIVE TOPICS—NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE—In this issue wireless airplane perfected—Admiral Dewey—Austrian Dreadnoughts—terrible explosion—You see the latest news.

Also a Comedy—"HASH AND HAVOC"—It's All Smiles.
Clean Amusement.

10c

20c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY WILL BE BARGAIN DAYS

MRS. VERNON CASTLE, WORLD'S GREATEST MODERN DANCER, FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE WILL ALL BE ON THE BARGAIN DAY PROGRAMS.
The Price on Bargain Days Only Will Be 5c and 10c. Watch for Other Important Announcements.

AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Social Event of the Season.

Walker-Stevens Opera Co. in

Reginald De Koven's ever-green, ever-welcome Comic Opera

ROBIN HOOD

With a Star Cast of Artists.

Ivy Scott, Herbert Waterous, James Stephens, Ed Andrews, Ralph Brainard, Cora Tracy, Phil Branson, Tillie Sallinger, David Andrada.

The Greatest Singing Chorus in the World.

Company's Own Orchestra—Direction of Luigi de Francesco.

The Press, the public of Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Galveston, all agree it is the best singing organization that has ever played in the South.

Personally Guaranteed by the Management.

MATINEE PRICES 50c TO \$1.50—NIGHT PRICES \$50 TO \$2

W. O. W. Committee Effects Organization

Permanent organization was gone into last night by the general arrangements committee of the Woodmen of the World on the head camp convention to be held in Waco in April, with J. K. Strecker as general chairman, George D. Field as secretary and A. Y. Moorefield as treasurer. The meeting was held at the Waco hotel.

Representatives of the various committees were present. The next meeting will be held in the W. O. W. hall, Eighth and Washington streets on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The various committees will report at this session.

Officers Named by Hill Company

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hill Printing and Stationery company was held yesterday morning and directors were chosen as follows: N. B. Williams, J. S. Hill, E. Kellner, H. E. Moody, L. B. Gardner.

The directors' meeting followed the meeting of stockholders, and the following officers were elected: President, J. S. Hill; vice president, H. E. Moody; treasurer, L. B. Gardner; secretary, E. Kellner.

Alex Sanger Leaves for New York Today

Alex Sanger will leave today for New York. On the way he will be joined at Dallas by one or two members of the firm of Sanger Brothers in that city. This is one of the regular trips of Mr. Sanger to New York. He will give attention to business for Sanger Bros. of Waco.

AUDITORIUM, FEBRUARY 5 KATINKA

Prices 50c-\$2—Seats now selling.

U. S. District Clerk to Draw Jury for Federal Court

United States District Clerk D. H. Hart will come in person to draw the jury for the February term of the United States court in Waco beginning the fourth Monday in next month. Juries have been drawn by the deputy district clerk in the past, but according to a recent federal decision this was declared irregular.

Report Says Smallpox Patients Convalescing

Reporting on the smallpox situation in Waco, Health Commissioner W. H. Cockcroft said last night: "There have been only two new cases of smallpox in eleven days. Two patients were discharged yesterday, leaving only twenty now in the hospital; all cases there are convalescent."

Return from Visit to Automobile Shows

A. H. Bell has returned from a visit to Detroit, Buffalo, New York, Chicago and other points, where he spent a few weeks attending the automobile exhibits which are being held over the country. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bell.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain, or of eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis, you should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Apto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in Waco by W. B. Morrison and other druggists.

Lot on Washington Offered to Encourage Opening Street

The German Methodist church trustees have decided to show their interest in the movement to open Seventh street from Austin to Washington streets in the same practical manner as T. B. Dockery indicated his interest when he said that he would give at least \$1,000 to the proposition. The trustees yesterday offered to donate a frontage on Washington street worth in cash probably \$5,000.

The offer was made unsolicited, and probably will have the effect of increasing the interest felt in this movement, which was inaugurated by the Y. M. C. street opening committee, of which D. E. Hirschfeld is chairman.

The frontage which they propose to donate is where the street would pass in going through from Austin to Washington streets, and is east of the church.

Others are showing much interest, and a meeting of the Y. M. C. committee, the city commission committee and interested property owners probably will be arranged at once.

Thrift Campaign Is Meeting With Approval of Merchants

The campaign which is being worked up with the merchants of Waco in tune with the national idea of Thrift Day, but which is to be extended to a period of a week or month, is meeting with popular approval, possibly because of the fact that it is simply a campaign of action and does not prevent every organization from taking a part, or going ahead with their plans and not in any way interfere. In fact, the more efforts made in the more directions the better. The preacher can preach about it. The commercial organizations can do a share. The civic and other organizations can do a share and make all the better. All are welcome, and more if it's pardonable, are urged to take part.

THRIFTY SPENDING IS WISE INVESTMENT.

Spending money on thrift day or thrift week or a thrift campaign can be just as truly a practice of thrift as is saving.

The individual who puts off going to the dentist with a view of saving money and thinks that he or she is practicing thrift is really thrifless. Today it is commonly known that a decayed tooth can so undermine the bodily health that general inefficiency becomes as surely apparent as the law of gravitation. The expenditure of a few dollars for the repair of that tooth may represent the most beneficial thrift act that can be practiced.

A person can be so stunted in understanding the true practice of thrift that he will stow away a few dollars while his eyes suffer and deteriorate day by day for the want of proper glasses. Investment in a pair of glasses might easily represent the greatest act of thrift and conservation that the individual has before him.

Here and there we see a man so peevish and short-sighted in his imagined practice of thrift that he fails to properly clothe himself in conformity with environment and position. He thinks that he is saving money. The purchase of an overcoat and a suit of clothes represents to him an "expense" instead of an investment. This fellow is not thrifty. He is like the man who, holding pennies in front of his eyes, could not see the dollars beyond. The true practice of thrift includes—it may be said, above all things—intelligent spending.

Thrift day, week, or a campaign, can well be considered as an especially appropriate day for annual stock taking.

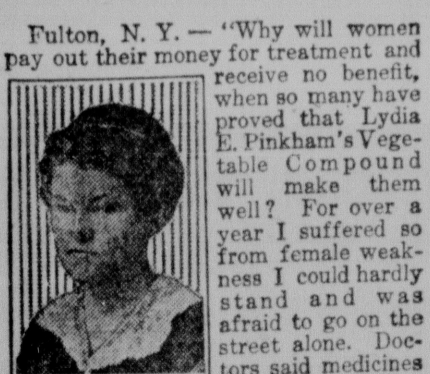
SEE HOW OTHERS PRACTICE THRIFT.

Look around you, see how other people are getting ahead. The true balanced individual is neither penurious nor miserly. He gets a broad, full conception of thrift from his observation of others. He notes that really thrifty people associate together—that their relaxation is sane—that instead of avoiding the subject of thrift, it is a topic of general discussion.

These thrifty people have in their vocabularies such words as "conservatism," "saving," "efficiency," "steady," "co-operation" and all of those better ideas which represent the greatest constructive force in our civilization. Thrift day, week or campaign represents a day to act—to execute—to start something—to start certain wheels in motion—to begin a helpful habit and a good habit to start is to buy where you can buy best.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines were useless and only an operation would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work."—Mrs. NELLIE PHELPS, care of R. A. Rider, R.F.D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have had symptoms and do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

Musicians' Union to Aid Raising Funds for Spanell Trial

Members of the Waco Musicians' union will aid in raising a fund for the defense of Harry J. Spanell, charged with killing his wife and Major Butler, and now on trial in San Angelo. It was decided by the musicians' union to have a benefit performance for the purpose of adding its fund to others. This matter will receive attention right away.

President A. H. B. Corneliusen and others of the musicians' union are much interested in the matter.

Plans for Four New Bridges Completed

Plans for all four of the new bridges for the city now are ready, and arrangements were yesterday made for going over the plans by City Engineer George B. Gurley, Street Commissioner J. F. Stamp and Mayor John Dolins.

The plans provide for ornamental bridges, as suggested by Mayor Dolins.

The bridges will be located on Austin, Eleventh, South Fifth street and the River driveway.

Toasts that Tickle

You have heard toasts that tickled your sense of humor—but to get crisp, appetizing toast that tickles your palate, you should use

AN ELECTRIC TOASTER

Waco Electrical Supply Co.

J. J. OWENS, Mgr.
616 Austin.

Save the Pieces

—When you break your glasses—bring them to us and we will make new lenses that will fit your eyes exactly as the old ones did—without an eye test.

Fred Studer Co.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
520 Austin St.

New Texas Steamer



Str. "HENRY R. MALLORY"

Largest in the coastwise service. Now in service between

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HAVANA-MIAMI

All outside staterooms. Bedroom suites with private bath. Large promenade decks. Exceptional cuisine.

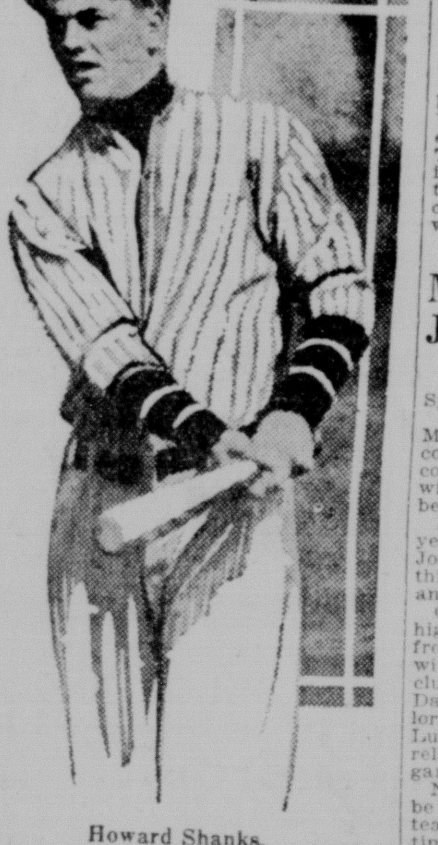
CIRCLE TOURS

One way by water, returning by rail with liberal stop-over privileges en route. Full information at any railway ticket office or write

MALLORY LINE, Galveston, Texas

Local Office 115 Fourth St., Waco.

SHANKS IS ONE OF THE UTILITY STARS



Howard Shanks.

Howard Shanks, the Washington Senator, is one of the star utility men of the game and one of those who had their better batting ability would be among the game's greatest heroes.

NEW YORK YANKEES HAVE 14 PLAYERS UNDER CONTRACT

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 25.—The New York Yankees announced today that they had received the signed contracts of infielders Angel Aragon and William Knaupp and catcher Benjamin Shaw. Aragon, a Cuban, has been on the reserve list of the New York club for several years, but was farmed out during most of the 1915 and 1916 seasons. The other players were obtained in the draft last fall. Knaupp from Shreveport and Shaw from Macon. None of these players was a member of the franchise.

According to Business Manager Sparrow, the New York club now has fourteen players under contract, although eleven of them had holdover contracts. They include Baker, third base; Pookinbaugh, shortstop; Gedeon, second base; Mullen, first base; Magee, left field; Mullen, center field; Gilbooy, right field; Nunamaker, catcher, and Caldwell and Fisher, pitchers.

ROWING DATES NAMED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 25.—The board of stewards of the intercollegiate rowing association today set the date for the 1917 Poughkeepsie regatta for Thursday, June 21, and of the 1918 regatta for Tuesday, June 25.

METHODISTS DEFEAT SIMMONS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Jan. 25.—Southern Methodist University today defeated Simmons college quintet 25 to 15 in a basketball game.

DANIEL BAKER LOSES.

By Associated Press.

College Station, Jan. 25.—The Agricultural and Mechanical college basketball team defeated Daniel Baker college today 26 to 0.

No basement necessary—set it on the back porch, in the attic or any other place—our gas burning hot-air furnace. Torbett & Germond Co.—Adv.

Hodges Electric Co. Phone 2912.—adv.

BAYLOR WILL MEET OKLAHOMA TONIGHT ON LOCAL'S COURT

Baylor's crack basketball team tonight will meet the team of the Southwestern State Normal Institute on the Baylor court. This team comes from Durant, Okla., and is expected to be a worthy opponent against Baylor. "Eli" Isaac, the coach of this team.

Lucky Southpaw Has His Right Arm Broken

By Associated Press.

Iola, Kan., Jan. 25.—Ad Brennan, southpaw pitcher for the Atlanta (Ga.) Southern Association team, was recovering today from an accident last night in which his right arm was broken when an automobile in which he was riding with a party of friends overturned. Brennan was sent to Atlanta in mid-season last year by the Chicago National league team. He lives in Kansas City.

Big Federal League Damage Suit Delayed

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Les Darcy, middleweight champion of Australia, has been matched to meet Al McCoy in ten-round bout at the Madison Square Garden in New York on March 5, according to announcement made here tonight. Darcy will receive \$30,000.

Reagan Basketball Team Undefeated

Special to the News.

Reagan, Jan. 24.—The Reagan high school basketball team has not been defeated this season. They have met teams from Bremont, Chilton, Rosebud, and on Thanksgiving defeated a team from the Waco Y. M. C. A. 35 to 19. The schedule for the remainder of the season follows:

January 26 and 27: A. & M. Freshmen at Reagan.
February 3: Marlin Hi at Marlin.
February 10: Cameron Hi at Cameron.
February 17: A. & M. Freshmen at College.
February 24: Marlin Hi at Reagan.
March 3: Calvert at Reagan.

Meridian Nine After Junior Championship

Special to the News.

Meridian, Jan. 25.—Coach Boutwell of Meridian college announces that Meridian college baseball championship of Texas with a stronger team this year than ever before in the history of the school. Howell, who led the team in batting last year with an average of .323, and J. Jones, who batted .325, will both be back this year as well as Edmondson, Gunn, Rizer and Rogers.

Two Players Leave Waco Baseball Nine

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—By agreement of counsel the trial of the \$300,000 damage suit of the Baltimore Federal league baseball club against the National and American leagues and certain clubs and individuals was today put over until the term of the United States district court, where the action was begun last March. The trial had been tentatively set for February 13.

Bob Moba Signed to Meet Gibbons

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 25.—Bob Mohr, Milwaukee middleweight, late today was signed to box Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul in his fight against the champion. Mohr originally was to box Jeff Smith, but Smith and the promoters could not agree to terms.

CUNNINGHAM SIGNS.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—The signed contract of Pitcher George Cunningham of the Detroit Tigers was received here today. Most of the Detroit Tigers have come to terms with President Navin. Outfielder Robert Veach and Third Baseman Oscar Vitt, who have been demanding more money, have been classed as holdouts.

CULLOP HAS SIGNED.

By Associated Press.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Manager Donovan of the New York Americans came here today to see Nick Cullop, star left-hand pitcher of the Yankees, and although neither would divulge the result of the conference, a report gained circulation that Cullop had signed a 1917 contract.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The signed contract of Harry Liebold, utility outfielder with the Chicago Americans, was received today. Liebold is the twenty-second member of the club to sign.

Facts Which Deserve Consideration of Waco Advertisers

To those who are determined to make their advertising productive of the fullest measure of returns for the expenditure; who are not satisfied with any kind of advertising; but strive to make every advertisement count; who endeavor to reach the highest degree of publicity efficiency; the Waco Morning News offers hearty co-operation and service unsurpassed.

It presents the following facts for the consideration of Waco advertisers:

It has an average circulation of more than eight thousand copies daily, which means that approximately thirty-five thousand people read its columns every day.

It is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, which is a guarantee to advertisers of the reliability of its circulation reports.

It concedes the right of advertisers to investigate its circulation books at any time, and it invites investigation, believing that advertisers are entitled to such privilege.

More than seven thousand five hundred of its circulation is distributed throughout Waco and in towns and country contiguous to Waco, the people of which do their trading in Waco, or could be induced to do so through proper advertising in its columns.

It is read by people who have money to spend.

It reaches the people in the early morning and is read at the very time when the daily shopping is being planned, which makes its advertising columns essential to intelligent and profitable buying.

As the price per inch of all advertising is based on circulation, with its more than seven thousand five hundred Waco and adjacent territory subscribers, it is the cheapest medium of publicity for Waco advertisers in McLennan county.

It is read by all classes: For those who care only for the news of the day, the Associated Press flashes the news of the world through its columns seven days in every week of the year; those inclined to sport find in it a sporting page giving the sporting events as they occur daily; for the benefit of the society folk a page is daily devoted to the current happenings in society.

It has a large weekly pay roll, nearly every dollar of which winds its way into the channels of Waco trade.

It is an eager worker for the upbuilding of Waco and McLennan county, giving of its time and money to encourage development.

It offers the services of an advertising engineer, whose time and talent is at the disposal of its advertisers free of charge.

It has gained the confidence of the people through its clean advocacy of the uplift of humanity and the protection of the home; confidence in the paper begets confidence in its advertisers.

The Waco Morning News

First Now—First Always

For Waco and Waco Advertisers

Note—This advertisement was submitted in the Waco Ad Writers' League Contest.

MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New Orleans.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Taking on a very steady tone, cotton steadied at the advance throughout the session of this market today. At the highest there was a gain of a little more than \$1 a bale. Moderate buying served to put the market up. There was no selling pressure such as has featured the trading for some time past.

The market acquired its good tone on the light movement of the crop, heavy exports, decreasing stocks and marked improvement in the spot inquiry. Better cables than due helped open the day at the rise. In the early session prices were 9 to 12 points up, the gain being gradually widened to 21 to 22 points.

Last prices were at a net rise of 9 to 10 points.

New York.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 25.—After some early irregularity, the cotton market turned firmer today, with May contracts selling one up to 17.35, or about \$1 per bale above last night's closing. Reactions of several points followed, with May closing at 17.25, and the general list closed steady at a net advance of 2 to 12 points.

The market opened at a decline of 5 points on January 25, but generally 1 to 11 points higher in response to relatively steady cables. Liverpool bought March 17.10, and sold later months, while the initial bulge seemed to attract realizing, combined with local selling for a reaction. The market turned easier right after the close, with March selling off to 16.95, or May to 17.14 and July to 17.16, of which a point under last night's closing. The pressure, however, was much less on the whole, and the tone soon firmed up covering and a moderate demand from spot house brokers.

Bullish discussion of the statistical position of southern spot news promoted advance, which uncovered a few spot orders during the afternoon. Their execution sent March contracts up to 17.10 and July to 17.31, or about 19 to 23 points net higher. This made an advance of practically 80 points from the low level of last Monday and the close was 12 to 14 points off from the beat under realizing.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.

Galveston, Jan. 25.—Cotton spot, middling 17.35; market steady; sales 27, to arrive none, f. o. b. 500.

Houston.

Houston, Jan. 25.—Cotton spot, middling 17.30; market steady; sales 142, to arrive 276.

Dallas.

Dallas, Jan. 25.—Cotton spot, middling 16.70; market steady; sales 99.

New York.

New York, Jan. 25.—Cotton spot, middling 17.15; market steady; sales, spot 300, d. o. c. 1100.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Cotton spot, middling 16.85; market steady; sales, 375, to arrive 1025, f. o. b. 1000, d. o. c. 200.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Cotton spot, closed firm.

Good middling 10.84

Middling 10.74

Low middling 10.56

Sales 6000; 1000 for speculation and export; receipts 50,000 bales.

COTTON FUTURES.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Cotton futures today closed very steady:

January 10.43

January-February 10.42

February-March 10.41

GRAIN MARKET

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—British official utterances that already had been construed as adverse to an early peace gave the wheat market today an upward swing, which, however, was not well maintained. The market closed heavy 1/4¢ net higher, with May at \$1.84 1/2, July at \$1.85 1/2, and September at \$1.86 1/2. Corn held 1/4¢ 1/2, and oats finished 1/4¢ 1/2. The latest figures on hard winter wheat varied from a decline to a rise of 40¢. In the absence of any sign of important new business with Europe, the wheat market in the last hour of trading came very near to losing all the preceding day's enhancement of values. Active export buying hoisted the corn market to a new high level not equaled since the civil war.

Oats rose with corn. Houses with eastern connections were free buyers of provisions despite an upturn of the highest point of the season.

Chicago Futures.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Prices of futures on "Change" ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.84 1/2	1.85 1/2	1.84 1/2	1.84 1/2
July	1.85 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.85 1/2	1.85 1/2
Sept.	1.86 1/2	1.87 1/2	1.86 1/2	1.86 1/2
Oct.	1.87 1/2	1.88 1/2	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2
Nov.	1.88 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.88 1/2	1.88 1/2
Dec.	1.89 1/2	1.90 1/2	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2
Jan.	1.90 1/2	1.91 1/2	1.90 1/2	1.90 1/2
Feb.	1.91 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.91 1/2	1.91 1/2
Mar.	1.92 1/2	1.93 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.92 1/2
Apr.	1.93 1/2	1.94 1/2	1.93 1/2	1.93 1/2
May	1.94 1/2	1.95 1/2	1.94 1/2	1.94 1/2
June	1.95 1/2	1.96 1/2	1.95 1/2	1.95 1/2
July	1.96 1/2	1.97 1/2	1.96 1/2	1.96 1/2
Aug.	1.97 1/2	1.98 1/2	1.97 1/2	1.97 1/2
Sept.	1.98 1/2	1.99 1/2	1.98 1/2	1.98 1/2
Oct.	1.99 1/2	2.00 1/2	1.99 1/2	1.99 1/2
Nov.	2.00 1/2	2.01 1/2	2.00 1/2	2.00 1/2
Dec.	2.01 1/2	2.02 1/2	2.01 1/2	2.01 1/2
Jan.	2.02 1/2	2.03 1/2	2.02 1/2	2.02 1/2
Feb.	2.03 1/2	2.04 1/2	2.03 1/2	2.03 1/2
Mar.	2.04 1/2	2.05 1/2	2.04 1/2	2.04 1/2
Apr.	2.05 1/2	2.06 1/2	2.05 1/2	2.05 1/2
May	2.06 1/2	2.07 1/2	2.06 1/2	2.06 1/2
June	2.07 1/2	2.08 1/2	2.07 1/2	2.07 1/2
July	2.08 1/2	2.09 1/2	2.08 1/2	2.08 1/2
Aug.	2.09 1/2	2.10 1/2	2.09 1/2	2.09 1/2
Sept.	2.10 1/2	2.11 1/2	2.10 1/2	2.10 1/2
Oct.	2.11 1/2	2.12 1/2	2.11 1/2	2.11 1/2
Nov.	2.12 1/2	2.13 1/2	2.12 1/2	2.12 1/2
Dec.	2.13 1/2	2.14 1/2	2.13 1/2	2.13 1/2
Jan.	2.14 1/2	2.15 1/2	2.14 1/2	2.14 1/2
Feb.	2.15 1/2	2.16 1/2	2.15 1/2	2.15 1/2
Mar.	2.16 1/2	2.17 1/2	2.16 1/2	2.16 1/2
Apr.	2.17 1/2	2.18 1/2	2.17 1/2	2.17 1/2
May	2.18 1/2	2.19 1/2	2.18 1/2	2.18 1/2
June	2.19 1/2	2.20 1/2	2.19 1/2	2.19 1/2
July	2.20 1/2	2.21 1/2	2.20 1/2	2.20 1/2
Aug.	2.21 1/2	2.22 1/2	2.21 1/2	2.21 1/2
Sept.	2.22 1/2	2.23 1/2	2.22 1/2	2.22 1/2
Oct.	2.23 1/2	2.24 1/2	2.23 1/2	2.23 1/2
Nov.	2.24 1/2	2.25 1/2	2.24 1/2	2.24 1/2
Dec.	2.25 1/2	2.26 1/2	2.25 1/2	2.25 1/2
Jan.	2.26 1/2	2.27 1/2	2.26 1/2	2.26 1/2
Feb.	2.27 1/2	2.28 1/2	2.27 1/2	2.27 1/2
Mar.	2.28 1/2	2.29 1/2	2.28 1/2	2.28 1/2
Apr.	2.29 1/2	2.30 1/2	2.29 1/2	2.29 1/2
May	2.30 1/2	2.31 1/2	2.30 1/2	2.30 1/2
June	2.31 1/2	2.32 1/2	2.31 1/2	2.31 1/2
July	2.32 1/2	2.33 1/2	2.32 1/2	2.32 1/2
Aug.	2.33 1/2	2.34 1/2	2.33 1/2	2.33 1/2
Sept.	2.34 1/2	2.35 1/2	2.34 1/2	2.34 1/2
Oct.	2.35 1/2	2.36 1/2	2.35 1/2	2.35 1/2
Nov.	2.36 1/2	2.37 1/2	2.36 1/2	2.36 1/2
Dec.	2.37 1/2	2.38 1/2	2.37 1/2	2.37 1/2
Jan.	2.38 1/2	2.39 1/2	2.38 1/2	2.38 1/2
Feb.	2.39 1/2	2.40 1/2	2.39 1/2	2.39 1/2
Mar.	2.40 1/2	2.41 1/2	2.40 1/2	2.40 1/2
Apr.	2.41 1/2	2.42 1/2	2.41 1/2	2.41 1/2
May	2.42 1/2	2.43 1/2	2.42 1/2	2.42 1/2
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Heat Plus Cold Breaks Plate Glass

Responding to the inexorable laws of nature, the inevitable decrees of expansion and contraction, one of the large lettered plate glass windows on Austin street of the First National bank was shattered by the combined cold and heat, working at cross-purposes inside and outside the building. The swirling air currents on the outside had brought the temperature of the glass down low, while the genial and inviting heat inside was trying to expand, the result being a river window.

The damage probably will be \$100 to \$150, but insurance companies will have it to pay.

No matter what it is, if in the sheet metal line, Torbett & Germond Co., Tinnors and Cornice Makers, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826.—Adv.

If you are going to heat your house why not the best? See our gas burning hot-air furnace, demonstrating plant in our office. Torbett & Germond Co.—Adv.

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JOINT SERVICE HELD AT AUSTIN AVENUE CHURCH

PROHIBITION PRAISED BY FRANCES WILLARD UNION AND INSTITUTE.

The joint service of the Frances Willard Union members and friends of prohibition and the Sunday school institute was held yesterday afternoon at the Austin Avenue Methodist church.

Mrs. A. D. Adams had charge of the prayer and praise meeting of the Frances Willard Union. Mrs. F. P. Culver conducted the devotional service, which was followed by a reading by Mrs. C. E. Stafford.

Mrs. Williams delivered an address on "The Forward March of Prohibition." The thanksgiving service was conducted by Mrs. E. E. Ingram, who gave as causes for being thankful the fact that the church and church members are aroused as never before in behalf of temperance, and are falling into line fast. She said the prohibitionists are ready and able to meet the challenge of the liquor forces.

A solo was sung by Mrs. J. E. Crawford.

Several addresses were delivered, among these being talks by Mrs. M. Nichols, Mrs. C. D. Daniel, Miss Roma Wilson, Mrs. Carr. Several of the speakers emphasized the fact that their old home states had gone dry. Maps were exhibited showing the prohibition white space to be largely in the ascendancy.

Talks were made by Miss May Cagle and Lemuel Hall, after which the Sunday school institute portion of the program was taken up by Director E. Hightower of Georgetown, who spoke briefly, and was followed by Mrs. C. H. Burgin of Dallas, of the Sunday school forces.

The gathering disbanded after a prayer by Rev. F. P. Culver.

-Baylor Notes-

This morning in the Baylor chapel the president of the Erisophian Literary society and president of the "Philo" Literary society will each make addresses before the student body in behalf of a "go-to-society" movement, according to information from Lemuel Hall, secretary of the "Sophie" society. The sister societies, the R. C. B.'s and the Calliopeans will also be represented at chapel this morning. Both societies will have special programs for Friday night.

Baylor members of the state inter-collegiate prohibition league's executive committee will leave Saturday for Waxahachie. Lemuel Hall, a Baylor student, president of the state league, stated that should submission carry, the executive committee will employ a paid secretary to help carry on the work the league plans in the coming prohibition fight.

The intercollegiate prohibition league has secured the services of Elmer L. Williams, known as "The Fighting Parson from Kentucky," to speak at the state convention to be held at Baylor April 6.

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To My Friends and Old Customers: I have my new fixtures now in and am putting in stock as fast as I can. Phone me your orders and I will take care of them. Come and see me. I need your co-operation and will thank you in advance for it.

Yours truly,

A. H. DICKSON, Proprietor.

P. S.—My wife is in charge of the fountain, which is ready for business.—Adv.

WOMAN'S FEDERATED CLUBS NAME OFFICERS

DATE FOR HOLDING STATE GATHERING DISCUSSED—SEVERAL TALKS GIVEN.

There was interesting discussion yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Federated clubs at the public library as to whether the State Federation of Women's clubs should meet in Waco during the last week of the COTTON PALACE or just after the COTTON PALACE. Officers of the organization were elected. Several talks were delivered by three Waco men.

The discussion of the date of meeting of the state gathering of women was caused by the fact that some of the members of the Waco organization thought that the Coliseum at the COTTON PALACE at present is too small to allow the visitors a chance to get proper seats, and also that there might be some trouble about proper entertainment at the hotels during the exposition. A committee will take this matter up with the COTTON PALACE management and will act in conjunction with that organization in trying to arrange the best dates.

Talks were made by Postmaster C. R. McCollum on "Parcels Post," E. A. White on "Rose Planting on Arbor Day," Tree Planting and Pruning," L. E. Baine on "Thrift."

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Kate Friend; first vice president, Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh; second vice president, Mrs. Marion Herz; third vice president, Mrs. A. J. Alexander; fourth vice president, Miss Beulah Duncan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. A. Caulfield; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Willis; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Thwing.

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BOND ISSUE FAVORED FOR SWIMMING POOL

CITY COMMISSION WOULD PUT PROPOSITION UP TO VOTE OF PEOPLE.

DEFINITE ACTION DEFERRED

Telegram Sent to Austin Asking State Teachers to Hold Convention in Waco.

Both Mayor John Dollins and city commissioners looked with favor yesterday on submitting a bond issue of \$25,000 for a municipal swimming pool, as outlined by the Waco Lions' club. The commissioners also expressed the view that a bond issue of \$25,000 should be put up to the people for the construction of sanitary sewers. No definite action was taken on this, but it is believed it will be acted on at the next meeting.

The city commission decided to send a telegram to the executive committee of the State Teachers' association, in session at Austin today, asking for the next meeting of the association to be held in Waco, this action being taken at the suggestion of Supt. B. B. Cobb of the Waco public schools, who said that he was going to Austin to make an effort to secure the convention next November.

A conditional agreement was reached for graveling North Tenth street between West avenue and Brook avenue schools. This matter having been brought up by E. C. Street and others. Residents of North Tenth street are to put in sidewalks and curbs and bring the street to grade, the city to put on the gravel.

Mayor Pro Tem W. H. Cockeroff presided over the commission shortly after it was opened yesterday, as Mayor John Dollins was not feeling well.

KILLINGSWORTH PRESENTS SWIMMING POOL MATTER.

W. P. Killingsworth, head of the Lions' swimming pool committee, presented the matter of the municipal swimming pool, floating garden, etc. in advocating a bond issue of \$25,000 for this improvement in the city many benefits were mentioned. It was shown that the city would save \$700 a year in water for Cameron park if an artesian well were drilled for the swimming pool. Mr. Killingsworth made a strong presentation of the case.

It was suggested by Abe Gross that if the commission would grant the request to include a bond issue of \$25,000 when the bond issue of \$25,000 for street paving came up, the Lions would aid in carrying both propositions. He stated that the larger taxpayers had been seen and were nearly all in favor of the bond issue for the swimming pool. He asked what the commissioners thought about the matter. Mayor John Dollins heartily favored putting the bond issue up to the people. He also said that there should be included at least \$25,000 for sanitary sewers.

SEPARATE VOTE IS SUGGESTED.

Commissioners Stampp, Harlow and Cockeroff favored putting all these propositions for a vote of the people and to see whether they wanted to issue bonds, and Commissioner Ben Richards suggested that perhaps it would be better to have a separate vote on each proposition.

The matter of granting permission to Sparks Brothers to put in a filling station between Eighth and Ninth streets on East street and a 16,000-gallon tank in East Waco was referred.

The Gulf Refining company asked permission to put in driveways for this company. It is to put in at Tenth and Austin streets, the walks to lead in a curve from Austin street back to the ornamental building where the oil will be kept, the driveway to go in at one point, describe a half circle and come out at another point of the inside of the circle and borders of the walks to be beautified with flowers and grass. This was referred with power to act.

SAFETY COMMITTEE OF LIGHT COMPANY MAKES INSPECTION TRIP HERE

The central safety committee of the Texas Power and Light company is in Waco on its tour of inspection of all the company's properties. This committee is composed of Edwin Jowett, chief operating engineer; W. G. Schmauder, superintendent of power, and J. H. Moseley, advertising manager. They have just come in from Temple and Taylor, and subsequent to their work in Waco will go on to the other cities served by the company.

The Texas Power and Light company maintains a local safety organization in all the districts. For Waco T. E. Leach is chairman, and T. J. Barnes is secretary. Meetings for the purpose of discussing accident prevention and general safety measures are held monthly.

Through the efforts of the Waco committee arrangements have been made with the public schools and library for the placing of safety bulletin boards in the buildings.

The majority of accidents, approximately 75 per cent, to be exact, are caused by thoughtlessness and carelessness, and the company hopes by the displaying of appropriate safety bulletins to educate the general public and children in particular, along accident prevention lines. These bulletins will deal with this matter in many ways and will not be confined merely to the electrical and gas industry.

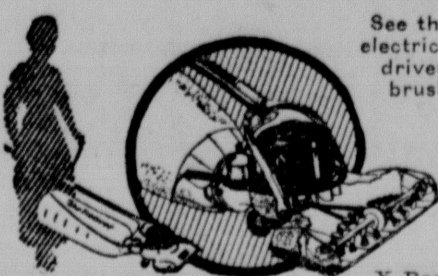
NOTICE.

Dr. A. R. Craven will be in Praetorian building, rooms 505 and 506, after January 22.—Adv.

Repair work, job work, automobile fenders and radiators, repairs, Torbett & Germond Co., Tinnors and Cornice Makers, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Phone 826.—Adv.

Yes, it pulled over 15,000 pounds in Waco Day parade.—It's a Saxon, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

STATIONERY AND ACCESSORIES At January Clearance Sale Prices



See the electric-driven brush

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ELECTRIC CARPET SWEEPER
The HOOVER
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sweeps up hair, lint, threads, that adhere to the nap of your carpets and rugs—shakes to the surface the grit and dust that's ground deep into the body of your carpets and rugs—the suction carries away all dirt.
Demonstration This Week, First Floor.

Sanger Pound Paper, in blue, buff, and pink, priced at a box... 29c

Envelopes to match the above Paper, package of 25 for... 11c

Sanger White Linea Weave Pound Paper—priced at a box... 19c

Envelopes to match the above Paper, package of 25 for... 8c

Boxed Paper and Correspondence Cards, in a special assortment of extra quality stock, in white only; some have initials; up to \$1.00 quality; final clearance, at a box... 30c

Guaranteed Fountain Pens, in regular and self-filling styles; some have clips, and all have standard gold points; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fountain Pens, priced at each... 75c

Pennants and Pillow Tops, made of best quality felt, in city, state and school designs, now priced at ONE-HALF OFF the former selling prices.

TOILET ARTICLES At January Clearance Sale Prices—On Sale Today

Lazell's Talcum Powder, in Maccata, Sweet Pea, Violet and Honeysuckle odors, priced at a can... 10c

Toilet Water, in popular and lasting odors, including Vantine and Miro Dena, priced at a bottle... 55c

Face Creams, in a special selection of standard brands, including Elmo, Hudnut's Armo's, Mr. Dena and others; priced at a jar... 39c

Cuticura Soap, the original, in black and red wrapper, priced at a cake... 19c

Hair Brushes, made with solid backs and real bristles that are hand drawn; in the assortment will be found ivory, ebony and boxwood brushes that are exceptional offerings, each... 75c

Face Powders, in assorted shades, consisting of regular 50c quality, priced at box 39c

Sanger Brothers

Negro Passes Forged Checks; Police Investigating

Police officers were yesterday looking for a negro who passed bad checks on two or three saloons Wednesday and who tried the plan on one or two others, but failed.

A check was passed on one saloon man for \$7.50. Another check went to a second saloon man for \$9. The name of a prominent Waco resident was signed to one and that of a well known business firm to another.

The work of the check artist was pronounced rather crude by the officers.

Talks Are Given on Farm Problems

Chairman W. W. Woodson of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by some of the members of the committee and J. A. Pipkin Jr. and Dr. J. Faulstich, agricultural and animal husbandry experts, went in automobile last yesterday afternoon to the Caulfield school house on the McGregor road.

The party spoke there last night on the farm loan bank, farm loan association matters and agricultural problems. This is part of a series of talks which are being made to farmers over the county.

It is planned to visit China Springs today on the same mission.

With a Continental motor, selling under \$1,000.—It's a Saxon, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

Waco Party Goes After Teachers' State Meeting

Secretary H. D. Driscoll of the Chamber of Commerce, Director John Wyche of the Y. M. B. L. and Superintendent E. B. Cobb of the Waco public schools left last night for Austin, where they will seek to secure for Waco the next meeting of the State Teachers' association.

They went armed with invitations from various bodies in Waco, and will make a strong effort to bring the November meeting to this city.

To Order More White Way Material Soon

Making it possible to get in the order as quickly as possible for material needed for white way extension, City Electrician E. F. Copley will find out what extensions are to be made soon and the order will be put in, as it will take some time to fill this demand for material.

The city commission has approved extensions on Austin, Eighth, Franklin and Fourth streets, and there is a strong desire on the part of many to include Washington from Fourth to Eighth streets, thus rounding out the plans and providing for putting Waco in the "three streets" class.

City Electrician Copley is in favor of including Washington street if this can be done within a short time.

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